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AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by Mr. H. Crimp to sell by public auction, at the C. P. N. Co's Wharf, at the foot of Fort Street, on

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By order, THOS. C. SORBY, Sec'y pro tem.

6 Bastion Square, 22nd July, 1891. jly 23-6t

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF ALEXANDER HUNTER MILNE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an indenture dated and executed on the 17th day of July, 1891, and made between Alexander Hunter Milne, of the City of Victoria, Contractor, of the first part, and James Muirhead and Walter S. Chambers, both of the said City of Victoria, Merchants, of the second part, the said Alexander Hunter Milne did grant, convey and assign all his real and personal property in British Columbia, except as therein mentioned, unto the said James Muirhead and Walter S. Chambers, upon trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Alexander Hunter Milne.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Trustees.

Dated the 22nd day of July, A. D., 1891. jly23-tf

VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOCIETY.

The semi-annual general meeting of the members will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, 30 Broad St., on Wednesday evening next, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS—Receiving half yearly financial statement of secretary and treasurer. Holding the 50th drawing for an appropriation, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order, B. WILLIAMS, Sec.

Victoria, B. C., July 21, 1891. jly22

PORT SIMPSON LANDS.

Having received instructions from the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to withdraw from the Sale the lands at Port Simpson, advertised to be sold on Wednesday next, the 22nd inst.

Notice is hereby given that the said sale will not be held.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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formerly proprietor of the "Greyhound Hotel," Vancouver, has purchased the above hotel, and has completely renovated it.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Amount of C. P. R. Shares Held by the Late Sir John Macdonald.

Orange Grand Lodge in Session at Toronto—The Knights Templar of Canada.

Hanlan and O'Connor, Gaudaur and McKay to Row at Hamilton—A Great Race Expected.

Chasing a Murderer.

RICHMOND, Que., July 22.—The man supposed to be Frank A. Almy, the Hanover murderer, has been traced as far as this city, where he traded his silver watch for a second class ticket to Montreal, on Monday morning, and left at 6. a. m. by the same train that brought him here. The description still holds gold, and it is a moral certainty that the fugitive is the murderer of Christie Warden. On reaching here, Monday, the supposed Almy ran forward and offered his watch to Engineer Ferguson for a ticket to Montreal. The engineer referred him to J. P. Marshall, who took him to the ticket office, where Agent Baine gave him a ticket for the watch. The watch is a smooth, open-faced silver watch, with a Waltham movement, and on its case is: "Mrs. Leway, 2,050 St. Catharine street, Montreal." The chief of police of Montreal has been notified to look out for Almy.

Killed by a Traction Engine.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., July 22.—A telephone message from MacDonald station, brings news that Alex McLean, sheriff of this place, was killed this morning, while assisting to bring a traction engine from his large farm to the station. He is a young man, about 40 years old, and leaves a wife and family.

Orange Grand Lodge.

TORONTO, July 22.—The biennial meeting of the Imperial Council of the Orange Grand Lodge opened here to-day. The principal business, to-day, was the election of officers for the Grand Council, which resulted as follows: Clark Wallace, M.P., president; H. Trayner, Grand Master of the United States, vice-president; Robert Bermingham, of Toronto, secretary.

Knights Templars of Canada.

TORONTO, July 22.—The seventh annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Priory Knights Templars of Canada commenced here to-day. Henry E. Roberts, of Collingwood, was elected Supreme Grand Master. Among the provincial Priors elected was A. B. Milne, of Victoria, for the British Columbia district.

Scalped By Dogs.

WINNIPEG, July 22.—A young son of M. McLeod, factor of the Hudson Bay post in the Northwest, has been scalped by dogs, but is yet alive.

The Great Double-Scull Race.

TORONTO, July 21.—The great double scull match between Hanlan and O'Connor, and Gaudaur and McKay has been definitely settled for decision at Hamilton on August 8th. It is expected that whoever wins this race will have to break the world's double scull record to do it, for all the men are working like Trojans in preperation for it.

Sir John's C. P. R. Shares.

OTTAWA, July 22.—Hugh J. Macdonald, M.P., says the investigation by the exectors shows that the total Canadian Pacific railway stock held by his father was 122 shares purchased in open market, at various times in 1888. At the present quotation of 82 the stock is now worth $10,004. This, he says, is the total Canadian Pacific shares held by his father.

The Whaleback Barge.

MONTREAL, July 22.—A cable to the Star says: The whaleback Charles Wetmore's trip across the Atlantic was awaited with a good deal of anxiety in shipping and mercantile circles. It has shown the confidence of her owners in her sea going powers to have been well founded, for she arrived at Liverpool Saturday. She made the trip from Sydney to Liverpool in nine days. This is the first time a boat of the class of the Wetmore has ever crossed the ocean.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Resumed Business.

BUENOS AYRES, July 22.—The French Bank of the River Plate has resumed business.

Manager Harris Knighted.

LONDON, July 22.—Augustus Harris, manager of the Royal Italian Opera, at Covent Garden, has been knighted, as a reward for the brilliant entertainment at Covent Garden, on July 5th, which he organized in honor of the visit of the Kaiser.

Aristocratic Wedding.

LONDON, July 22.—The marriage of Miss Ethel Forbes Leith, of New York, to Capt. Chas. Rosenburg, of the 1st Royal Dragoons, and aide-de-camp to the Duke of Connaught, was solemnized at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Chelsea, this afternoon. The church was filled with American and English fashionables. Among the most distinguished personages present being the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of Connaught, Lord Lorne and the Princess Louise of Lorne, and the U. S. Minister, Mr. Lincoln.

Catholic Union.

LONDON, July 22.—Cardinal Manning visited the House of Commons last evening to consult with Sir John F. Gorst, political secretary for the India office, upon matters relative to Catholic union. Sir John is in full sympathy with the Cardinal's views on this subject. The prelate looked so unlike his usual self, in a new black clerical suit, that the House of Commons police did not recognize him and refused to allow him access to the short cut to Gorst's room, until he explained his identity. The police then made the awkward excuse that they thought the visitor was only a bishop.

A Lion Tamer Attacked.

LONDON, July 22.—While the performance was going on in the lion's cage at a menagerie exhibition, at Derwin, last night, one of the lions attacked his tamer, Signor Lorenzo. At first it was thought this was part of the exhibition until it was seen that the lion had got his master down and was burying his claws in his body, tearing off the flesh in strips. The animal had sprung upon him so suddenly that Signor Lorenzo was unable to protect himself and was in imminent danger of being torn to pieces. As soon as the blood appeared the audience became panic stricken and rushed out of the tent. The attendants came to the assistance of the lion tamer, and with red hot irons succeeded in driving the infuriated beast from his prey. Lorenzo, who had fainted from loss of blood, was pulled out of the cage. He is badly injured, but will survive. This lion had never been thoroughly tamed, and was always regarded as dangerous. Lorenzo was, however, not afraid of him so long as he could keep his eye on him. He attributes the attack last night to the fact that he had for a moment withdrawn his gaze, which he had kept always steadily fixed on the animal during his performance in the cage.

RAYMOND EXCURSION PARTY.

List of the Members Who Arrived Last Evening via the C.P.R. and Go North by the Queen To-Day.

A Raymond excursion party numbering ninety-five, arrived last evening by the Yosemite, in charge of Mr. Luther L. Holden, of Boston, Mass., and go North by the Queen to-day. Another party, numbering sixty, will arrive two weeks from to-day, and take the next boat for Alaska. This party will spend twenty-four hours in the city, before starting for the North. Following is a list of the party which arrived last evening.

Mrs. H. S. Anderson; Brooklyn, N.Y.
Prof. W. H. Appleton, Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania.
Mr. Henry Bacon, Philadelphia, Pa.
Master Natt Batchelder, Keene, N.H.
Mr. Bert Beattie, Little Falls, N.Y.
Mr. J. V. D. Black, New York, N.Y.
Mr R. C. Black, Pelham Manor, N.Y.
Mrs. R. C. Black, Pelham Manor, N.Y.
Mr. R. Clifford Black, Jr., Pelham Manor, New York.
Master Witherbee Black, Pelham Manor, New York.
Miss Anna Blanchard, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. F. S. Bradford, Morristown, N.J.
Mrs. F. S. Bradford, Morristown, N.J.
Mr S. E. Bridgman, Northampton, Mass.
Mrs. S. E. Bridgman, Northampton, Mass.
Mr. Silas Carey, Newtown, Pa.
Mrs. Silas Carey, New own, Pa.
Miss Dora E. Cooper, Perth Amboy, N.J.
Miss Harriet C. Cooper, Perth Amboy, N.J.
Mr. George W. Cornell, Newtown, Pa.
Mrs. George W. Cornell, Newtown, Pa.
Mr. J. Lewis Crozier, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. J. Lewis Crozier, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Seth Drew, Kingston, Mass.
Miss Clara L. Durfor, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Anna S. Eckfeldt, Chester, Pa.
Miss A. M. Edwards, Boston, Mass.
Miss Mary E. English, New York, N.Y.
Miss E. J. Faulkner, Keene, N.H.
Mrs. Francis A. Faulkner, Keene, N.H.
Rev. Lewis Francis, D.D., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mr. Arthur W. Francis, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Miss E R. Francis, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mrs. C. G. Galbraith, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Sue H. Galbraith, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Lyman B. Goff, Pawtucket, R.I.
Mrs. Lyman B. Goff, Pawtucket, R.I.
Miss Bessie L. Goff, Pawtuket, R.I.
Mr. Lyman T. Goff, Pawtucket, R.I.
Mr. B. L. C. Griffith, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. V. Ham, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mrs. P. B. Hayward, Keene, N.H.
Mr. Benj. D. Hicks, Old Westbury, N.Y.
Mrs. Benj. D. Hicks, Old Westbury, N.Y.
Mr. James James, Guernsey, England.
Miss A. H. Johnson, Boston, Mass.
Miss S. V. Jonson, Muscatine, Iowa.
Mr. John H. Kennedy, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Gustavus W. Knowles, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. William G. Knowles, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. B. B. Lawrence, Boston, Mass.
Miss Eleanor Lewis, Chester, Pa.
Miss Mabel Lewis, Chester, Pa.
Miss Maud Libby, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Miss E. A. Lippincott, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. Albert J. Lyman, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. Albert J. Lyman, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. Jane McKenzie, New York, N. Y.
Miss Margaret B. Mowry, Harrisburg, Pa.
Mrs. M. C. Mulskin, Baltimore, Md.
Mr. H. S. P. Nichols, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. D. S. Packard, Brockton, Mass.
Mr. S. T. Packard, Brockten, Mass.
Miss Helen Page, New York, N. Y.
Mr. Henry C. Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. Henry C. Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. A. K. Pomeroy, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. A. A. Richards, Pelham Manor, N. Y.
Mr. W. A. Ridley, Newark, N. J.
Mrs. W. A. Ridley, Newark, N. J.
Mrs. A. W. Roberts, Quincy, Ill.
Miss Grace W. Roberts, Quincy, Ill.
Mr. A. G. Rosengasten, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Fanny Rosengarten, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. J. G. Rosengarten, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. S. Rowland, Mont Clair, N. J.
Mrs. S. Rowland, Mont Clair, N. J.
Master H. C. Rowland, Mont Clair, N. J.
Miss Betty Sinnickson, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Lina Sinnickson, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Wm. A. Stotesbury, Chester, Pa.
Mr. . M. Suydam, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. C. E. Swift, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. S. N. Swope, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. E. S. Van Beil, New York, N. Y.
Mrs. John Vanderbilt, Flatbush, N. Y.
Mrs. L. B. VanNostrand and maid, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Master J. J. Van Nostrand, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Miss Anna C. Weir, Harrisburg, Pa.
Miss Sibyl M. Weir, Harrisburg, Pa.
Mrs. Martha C. White, Williamsport, Pa.
Mrs. S. C. Witherbee, New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Witherbee's maid.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE OAR.

WATTS FAILED TO SHOW UP.

The protest of Watts, the Vancouver oarsman, against the decision of the judges in the contest for the Crane, McGregor & Boggs' cup, has been finally ignored by the committee, and the cup will be turned over to DesBrisay, the Victorian, who defeated Watts in the race on May 25th. The committee, consisting of Capt. J. G. Cox, Wm. Lorrimer and James H. Seeley, investigated Watts' complaint shortly after the race, and found that he had no cause for complaint. Desiring, however, to be entirely fair, it permitted the protest to be reopened, and invited Watts to be on hand yesterday, and it would investigate his assertions. Neither Watts nor any of his representatives were on hand, however, and the committee will decline to further consider the matter.

BASEBALL.

The James Bay and Victoria Athletic Club baseball teams will cross bats at Beacon Hill, on Saturday afternoon at half-past two. This is the fourth game this season between the above teams, the V.A.C.'s being, so far, a trifle ahead.

Taylor's safes and vault doors have had severe tests and have always stood well. Waitt & Co., agents.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Budget Debate Still Dragging—Hurrying Up Matters—Preparing for the Manitoba Harvest.

Fruit-Growing in British Columbia—Trade With Jamaica—Banquet to Howard Vincent.

The Tarte-McGreevy Inquiry—Langevin Expected to Come Out With Flying Colors.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 22.—The budget debate still drags its weary length along. A division is expected to-morrow night. Hon. Mr. Laurier objected, to-day, to the government's proposal to take Mondays for government business. He said the end of the session was not yet in sight. Sir Hector Langevin consented to allow private members next Monday, but the government would appropriate the Mondays following.

The Government has received information that, owing to the bright outlook in Manitoba and the Northwest, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had ordered 50 new locomotives and 1,500 box cars, to transport this season's harvest to the seaboard, on the basis that the estimated yield would require ten trains daily for seven months to move the crop.

An Order in Council has been issued strictly prohibiting the clerks in the Interior, Indian and a host of other departments having a dinner hour in the future. The clerks of the Customs Department were also notified that they will also be subject to a similar order in a few days. It is urged that many clerks leave at noon and do not return till 3 p.m.

The Commission on Agriculture heard John Craig, the horticulturist of the Experimental Farm, give valuable information relative to fruit growing. Mr. Corbould questioned him relative to experiments in fruit growing, suitable for British Columbia.

Adam Brown had a satisfactory conference, in Montreal, to-day, with the representative of the steamship companies, with a view to making through rates for Canadian goods to Jamaica.

A number of members of Parliament met, to-night, and decided to tender a complimentary luncheon to Howard Vincent, the founder of the United Empire League, on the occasion of his visit here.

A gentleman in a position to know says Sir Hector Langevin emerges from the Tarte-McGreevy investigation with flying colors.

The report of the commission appointed to inquire into the management of the Mounted Police will be presented shortly.

At the Tarte-McGreevy investigation, Mr. Riopel, ex-M.P., was the principal witness. He testified that Senator Robitaille said he paid Thomas McGreevy's call on shares for the services he rendered. The amount was only $7,500. Mr. McGreevy profited by the federal subsidies. The enterprise, although heavily bonused, had not been very successful. The original promoters sold out all their interest in the road five years ago, for $75,000. Robert McGreevy was on the stand this afternoon. The only point he made was that his brother Thomas was thoroughly acquainted with the fact that the witness was interested in the Larkin Connolly contract, Martin Connolly affirmed that neither Michael Connolly nor Larkin knew that the inspectors were bought to make false returns, which Murphy stated was the practice.

COAL CREEK STRIKE.

The Miners Arming and Preparing to Resist the Troops at all Hazards.

Some Heavy Fighting Expected—Rumors That the Strikers Will Use Dynamite.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 22.—It can be stated positively, that the troops will not move before morning. The miners, from reports received, are not sleeping. There has been a big demand for rifles here in the city, and to-morrow may bring forth a terrible conflict. If the miners decide to fight, their available force will reach 5,000, and if they attack the troops it will probably be begun when the troops reach Clinton. The Gatling guns of the militia are to be mounted on the flat cars. On Coal Creek the miners have, it is reported, drilled holes in the rock of the bluff, under which the troops will have to pass, and have loaded them with dynamite, which they intend to explode and wipe the whole militia off the face of the earth, if they ever get that far. I give you this for what it is worth. A good many people profess to believe that it is so, and a captain of one of the militia companies tells me, upon his word of honor, that he saw the holes, and that one of the miners, who is a friend, told him that the miners intended throwing the whole bluff down on them. The thirteen companies here are the same that were in the Birmingham riot, and are pretty badly excited. They, however, all swear that they go with the intention of fighting, and if necessary will remain forever at Coal Creek. The Knoxville Rifles held a meeting this morning, and determined to go back with the troops, although their service has expired.

BIG REAL ESTATE SALE.

The Adelphi Corner Sold for $60,000, to Attorney-General Davie.

The property at the corner of Yates and Government streets, known for years as "Campbell's Corner," changed hands, yesterday afternoon, the ownership passing from Mr. P. Murphy to Hon. Theodore Davie. The consideration was $60,000, and Mr. Murphy was paid a cheque for $10,000 to bind the bargain until to-day, when the balance will be paid and the deeds passed over. The property has a frontage of thirty feet on Yates street, and extends along Government for seventy feet. The price paid is the largest yet obtained, per front foot, for any Victoria realty, being $2,000 per front foot. The sale had not been under contemplation between the two gentlemen, and was rather a sudden consummation. The Attorney-General met Mr. Murphy in the cigar store of Mr. Frank Campbell, and during the course of a short conversation asked him what he valued the property at.

"I will take $60,000 for it," said Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Davie at once agreed to take it. The agreement was signed within a few minutes afterwards.

The property was purchased by Mr. Murphy in May, 1871, he paying for it $7,500. The old building which stands on the corner was built in 1859, and will probably be removed in the spring to make way for the erection of a new four-storey modern business block.

THE FIGHT POSTPONED.

The National Guard Called Out to Prevent the Hall-Fitzsimmons Contest.

The Pugilists Determined to Meet, and Will Cross the Border Line to Avoid the Military.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 22.—Late to-night, in consequence of a rumor that the fight was to come off at all hazards, Companies C, D, E and H of the National Guard, under command of Colonel W. B. Beld, were marched out to the amphitheatre and went on guard duty, surrounding the building, a distance of 200 feet. Shortly afterwards, Jim Hall, accompanied by "Parson" Davies and two other friends, and with a package, containing tights, shoes and other sporting paraphernalia, drove up to the line, and requested permission to pass. Upon being refused, the carriage was turned back. This was done in order to preserve Hall's legal right. At midnight to-night word went out to the holders of all tickets to remain in town until to-morrow, arrangements having been perfected for the fight to take place across the border line in Wisconsin.

At 1 a.m. it is reported that the fight will take place in Minneapolis about 2 a.m.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

McLean and Murray Want to Arrange a Double Scull Race With Hanlan and O'Connor, to be Rowed on the Fraser River.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 22.—The contract for Major Dupont's five-story block has been awarded to W. Turnbull & Co. The price is between $60,000 and $70,000.

Efforts are being made by the celebration committee to bring Hanlan and O'Connor here to row, during the celebration in September. A purse of $1,250 will be offered, which, if not enough inducement, will be doubled by Alex. McLean and J. A. Murray, if the Eastern men will pull a double scull race with them. McLean is training steadily for his race with Petersen.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 22. — The first Raymond excursion of the season, consisting of 105 persons, passed through, to-day, en route to Alaska.

The contract has been signed between D. McGillivray and the New Westminster and Vancouver Electric Railway company for the completion of the electric road between the two cities by September 1.

The bark Lanarkshire left here, to-day, for New Westminster, to discharge her cargo of rails.

Mr. R. Gendron, of Montreal, is in the city, to-day. He is a gentleman of means, and of considerable experience in manufacturing enterprises. The object of this visit is to see what encouragement there is to establish an extensive bolt factory which will be able to supply the large quantity now used in the province.

NANAIMO.

Several young men, who are enthusiasts in the matter of lacrosse, have decided to establish a club in Nanaimo.

Mr. H. Waller, of Victoria, is in the city for the purpose of instituting a Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship here.

The new Methodist church on Haliburton street was duly opened on Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. A. E. Green preached the dedicatory sermon, while Rev. W. W. Baer conducted the dedicatory ceremony.

Capt. Lowell, of the ship Ivy, met with a painful accident on Tuesday, while on board ship. He was stepping over some coal when his foot slipped and twisted his ankle out of joint.

DISTRESS IN BUENOS AYRES.

The Poor Picking Food From Offal Heaps—Hatred of England.

LONDON, July 21.—A Buenos Ayres' letter says: Intense distress prevails among the poor. Prices are advancing rapidly. A barrel of flour has, within the last month, risen to $88.50. Men are frequently seen picking food from offal heaps. Business people blame the English bankers for their policy of propping the Barings, and thus protracting the crisis. Public feeling is bitter against the British, and British flags displayed in honor of national fetes are torn down.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

W. H. Baillie-Grohman vs. The Kootenay Valley company, limited.—Application for 14 days further in which to deliver statement of case. Application granted, with costs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton for plaintiff, C. E. Pooley for the defendants.

EXCURSION.—Canada's National Park.—Banff and Return, $30. The Canadian Pacific Railway issue tickets, available for sixty days, with stop over privilege at Glacier and Mount Stephen (Field). For tickets, information, etc., apply at office, 75 Government street.

ALLAN CAMERON, Agent.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Derailed at Full Speed.

CARLISLE, Pa., July 21.—A passenger train on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg Railroad, bound from Harrisburg to Pittsburg, jumped the track near here this morning, while running at full speed. Express messenger Watson was probably fatally injured, while David Levan, of Reading, solicitor of the Philadelphia Times, and Conductor Bumbagh were severely cut and bruised. The track was torn up for a great distance, totally suspending traffic. The spreading of the rails caused the accident.

War on the Turf.

CHICAGO, July 21.—A war of extermination between Ed. Corrigan and George Hawkins, proprietors of rival race tracks on the West side, began yesterday. The war is likely to be a long one and costly. Corrigan fired the first gun in the engagement yesterday morning by distributing hand bills, announcing free admission to his grounds, and it is intimated that his next move will be to charter trains to carry people to his race course free. It is given out that he is ready to spend $500,000, if necessary, to beat his adversary, and it is not supposed that the opposition will be slow in meeting his moves.

A New York Defaulter Captured.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Inspector Byrnes received advices, to-night, from Buffalo, that J. G. Bryan had been arrested there. J. W. Post, president of the Tubular Steel Car Company, charges Bryan with having decamped with the proceeds of a $100,000 note.

A Brave Miner's Death.

MARQUETTE, Mich., July 21.—Peter Pascoe, son of Superintendent Pascoe, and James Dower were suffocated by smoke in the Republic iron mine, to-day. Young Pascoe, with three companions, went down No. 7 shaft to ascertain the extent of the fire which began yesterday. The whole party was overcome by smoke. Pascoe's companion reached the skip and were drawn up, and young Dower went down with four men to find Pascoe. The rescuing party was soon drawn up unconscious, but as soon as Dower revived he went back alone, and the lifeless bodies of himself and Pasco were taken out three hours later. The fire is still raging fiercely, and great damage has been done.

Prohibition Revival in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 21.—The prohibition ministers have declared war against drug stores and probate judges who issue them licenses to sell liquors. They have appointed a committee to formulate a plan of action and adopted resolutions calling on all law-abiding citizens to support them in the war against the liquor traffic.

W. C. T. U. Conference Adjourns.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Md., July 21.—The conference of the Women's Christian Temperance Union has adjourned. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. B. Buell, of Evanston, Ill.; Secretary, Mrs. G. L. Cecil, of Baltimore. Several vice-presidents were elected.

Fed Their Babies on Carbolic Acid.

PITTSBURG, July 21.—Last night Mrs. Mary McCaffrey and Mrs. Faris gave their infants carbolic acid in mistake for cough medicine. The former's child died in two hours. The other child is still alive, but its recovery is doubtful. Both mothers are almost crazed.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Fire at Lebanon, Oregon.

LEBANON, Or., July 21. — About 11.30, last night, fire was discovered issuing from the back end of the grocery store of T. C. Peebler, and rapidly spread both ways. The store of S. H. Bach, on the corner, the post office, the harness shop of J. C. Frey, the office of Dr. Duckett, and the meat market building were completely destroyed. Peebler's stock of groceries is a total loss, amounting to $2,000, but is insured for $1,000.

Business in Portland.

PORTLAND, July 21.—Business in Portland is improving, even if summer, with its supposed heat, is here. Very little complaint is heard from merchants.

Men who have been traveling say that trade here is as lively as at any point west of Chicago. "It is encouraging," said a merchant, to-day, "in this respect, that we are not any worse off than other cities in the country, but it would be more pleasing if business was reported rushing all over the land. I think, from general prospects, that times are improving, and that this fall money will be easier. I gave an order, yesterday, for fall goods, which I would never have done if I didn't believe that there would be a general livening up in October."

Mexico Wants Guatemala.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—"Mexico has designs on Guatemala and would like to annex that country and put it under Mexican rule," said a wealthy Central American passenger, who came up on the steamer Colima, last evening. "While not acting openly in this matter, there are emissaries working for such an end all the time, so it is reported, and there is an undercurrent of feeling among certain classes, who lend the Mexican promoters aid, in favor of such a change. A majority of the people of Guatemala, however, do not look upon such a course with favor. Still I believe Mexicans might be successful in getting hold of Guatemala, if it were not that such annexation is against the Monroe doctrine, of which the United States has been so tenacious."

Must Find a Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—A meeting of commission merchants to consider the condition of the local potato market was held this afternoon. About 25,000 sacks of spuds are now in this market, and cannot be sold. There is a demand for spuds, but the freight rate to Missouri river points, 90 cents by the car load, prevents shipment at a profit. General Freight Agent Muir, of the Southern Pacific, said his company would endeavor to get a 60-cent rate, for 60 days from the Western Traffic Association, which controls that territory.

A provisional liquidator has been appointed to take charge of the affairs of the English Bank of the River Plate.

The statue of Stonewall Jackson was unveiled yesterday at Lexington, with imposing ceremonies.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

McHenry Was Not Poisoned.

LONDON, July 21.—The result of a post mortem examination of the remains of the late James McHenry, the Erie railroad litigant, whose life was said to have been heavily insured and who was supposed to have died from poisoning, shows that there was no ground for suspecting that McHenry had been poisoned.

Skeletons in the Utopia's Hulk.

GIBRALTAR, July 21.—The hull of the Anchor line steamer Utopia, which was wrecked here some months ago, has been safely lodged on the beach. The skeletons of nine grown up males and several children have been found on the steamer.

Lightning Strikes Wedding Guests.

VIENNA, July 21.—A house at Reitenham, Moravia, in which wedding festivities were being held, was struck by lightning, and two persons were killed and about eighty more or less severely injured.

Portugal Currency Tension Extreme.

LISBON, July 21.—The currency tension is extreme. The premium on a pound sterling is 15 per cent. At a meeting of 5,000 workmen, in Brago, it was resolved to request the government to take steps to prevent speculation in English gold to the detriment of Portuguese coin ciculation.

The Chilian Despot's Cruelty.

LONDON, July 21.—The following advices have been received from Chili, via Buenos Ayres: President Balmaceda has had shot at Valparaiso Richard Cumming, son of an Englishman, who was born in Caili. The prisons are filled with sufferers without respect to age, class or sex. Two thousand persons are imprisoned at Valparaiso. No security is afforded to foreigners. Judges are removed unless they are friendly to Balmaceda.

A dispatch to the Times from Lisbon says: The Chilian cruiser Erazusiz is expected here. French gunners and Spanish sailors have arrived here to join her.

Russia Will Expel Foreigners.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—A ukase is being prepared that foreigners doing business, who fail to become naturalized citizens within five years, will be expelled from that country.

The Wesleyan Conference.

LONDON, July 21.—At the Wesleyan conference, to-day, Dr. Stevenson was elected president. Dr. Upham, of Drew college, addressed the conference on theological training in America.

Chicago as a Seaport.

LONDON, July 21.—The new American steel steamer Charles Wetmore, which sailed from Duluth, Minn., in the latter part of June, arrived at Liverpool to-day. The Wetmore is an inland built steamer, and her cargo, consisting of 95,000 bushels of grain, is the first grain cargo shipped from lake ports direct to Liverpool, without being rehandled. The route was down the lakes from Duluth, through the Welland canal, down the St. Lawrence river and across the Atlantic. The success of the voyage is evidence that the proposition to establish direct communication between European and other ports and Chicago is entirely feasible.

VAGABONDAGE SUPPRESSED.

New Law and Arms Act of Egypt—Wrangling Christians at Bethlehem.

LONDON, July 19.—Advices from Cairo state that the passage of the new vagrancy law and the arms act, which recently received the approval of the Egyptian council of ministers, has had a surprising effect in suppressing lawlessness. The passage of the laws, which received careful consideration, was made a necessity by the alarming prevalence of vagabondage. Large numbers of nomads infested the streets of the city and roamed at will through the interior of the country, terrorizing people, waylaying and often murdering travelers, and frequently attacking persons in broad daylight in the business parts of the towns. These vagrants were armed with weapons and well skilled in the use of them. Since the passage of the laws the outrages have ceased.

The acts authorized the police to arrest every man habitually unemployed and compel him to give a satisfactory account of himself, in default of which he is sent to prison. They also propose a heavy penalty for carrying arms. The number of arrests under the laws has been very large.

The decision of the Sultan to station a larger guard at Bethlehem, owing to the large number of deaths which have occurred there through the frequent fights between the Greeks and Catholics for possession of or control of that sacred spot, has created a feeling of disgust in the more civilized countries. The disputes which have ended so fatally have horrified the Turkish authorities, who cannot understand the feeling which should actuate two Christian sects to deeds of violence for the possession of a sacred spot, to which neither has a right recognized by any laws or treaties.

One of the observances of the holy place is the rigid requirement that any person who enters shall do in his bare feet. Recently, a Greek seeking entrance removed his shoes, but neglected to take off his stockings. This sacrilege so shocked a Catholic devotee that he drew a knife and attacked the Greek, whom he killed. There have since been a number of sanguinary encounters and the warfare has grown so fierce that the Mohammedan Sultan has found himself at last compelled to station a guard at the grotto sufficiently strong to keep the Christian wranglers from flying at each other's throats and further desecrating the place they both profess to hold sacred.

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Bob Fitzsimmons, with his two trainers, Smith and Carroll, were brought before Judge Coy, yesterday afternoon, at St. Paul. Fitzsimmons was placed under $500 bonds to keep the peace, and each of the others $200, and the examination was set for 1 o'clock Friday morning.

TENDERS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received up to 6 p.m. of Friday, 24th inst., for the erection and completion of a Brick and Stone Church on the Gorge Road.

Plans and specifications can be seen and information obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER, Architect.
Office over Spencer's Arcade. jly21-4t

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tenders for the Agricultural Association Loan Debentures," are hereby invited for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars $25,000, issued under authority of the British Columbia Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891, to be received at the office of the undersigned, not later than Wednesday, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m.

Any information required respecting the above mentioned Debentures will be supplied on application to the undersigned.

The highest or any proposal not necessarily accepted.

☞ By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, July 16, 1891. jly18

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice, Ottawa," and marked tender for Beef, will be received until Friday the 31st instant, from parties desirous of contracting for supplying the British Columbia Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C., with such quantity of fresh beef, as may be required, until the 30th June, 1892.

All information can be obtained upon application to the Warden of the Penitentiary.

An accepted cheque, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Justice, equal to 5 p.c. of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender.

JAS. G. MOYLAN, Inspector of Penitentiaries.
Department of Justice, Ottawa, July 11th, 1891. jly19-4t

Notice to Road Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Tuesday, 28th inst., for certain work to be done upon the road between Muller's tannery and the lime kiln, back of Parson's Bridge; also for certain repairs to Millstream road, Esquimalt District.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Dep. Com. of L. & W.
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., 17th July, 1891. jly18

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Saturday, the 1st August next, for supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef, Mutton and Vegetables, Sugar, Tea, Flour Biscuit and Firewood, as may be required for Naval purposes; likewise Milk, Butter, Eggs and Fowls for the Naval Hospital; also for Washing and Sweeping Chimneys at the Yard and Hospital for One Year certain from the 1st October next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper, etc.
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 1st July, 1891. jy1

RESERVE, RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the surveyed Crown lands situated in the valleys of the San Juan and Gordon Rive have been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1891. m5

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G. C. SHAW. Victoria, July 2, 1891. jly3

NOTICE.
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JAMES BAWDEN. Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1891. je12tw

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C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 17th April, 1891. ap18 3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lot 19, Block 12, in the City of Victoria.
A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title the above Lot will be issued to Danie Fowler Adams on the 4th day of September 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 2nd June, 1891. je3-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Sub division 1 of Lot 5 of Suburban Lot LI., Esquimalt District.
A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above will be issued to Thomas Tugwell on the 8th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th May, 1891. my6 3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.
A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lots 3, 4, 12 and 13, Block A, of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt District.
CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Frederick Williams and William Arthur, on the 17th day of October, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 15th July, 1891. jly17 3m

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
RESPECTING THISTLES.
EVERY Owner, Lessee, Tenant, Occupier, or Agent for the Owner or Lessee of any land within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby notified to cut down, or cause to be cut down, any, and all thistles, growing upon such land, before such thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower.
Any such person neglecting so to do, will be liable, upon conviction, to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.
By order WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, June 4, 1891. je6

NOTICE
is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1891, will sit at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, at 11 a.m., when all complaints against the assessment as made by the City Assessor, shall be heard and considered.
Parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.
By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, July 16, 1891. jly17-1m

NOTICE.
I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

THIS BEATS THE BRUTES.

The Spectators Swoon at the Martin-Ellingsworth Mill.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 21.—The finish fight to-night between Joe Ellingsworth, of New York, the ex-amateur middle-weight champion of America, and Harry Martin, better known as the Black Pearl, of Minneapolis, attracted a throng that more than tested the capacity of the Twin City Club. Although the audience was made up in the main of local patrons, it contained a large smattering of sports from abroad. The fight was for a purse of $1,500, and it was given out that in the event of the New Yorker's success he had been promised ample backing to meet anybody for the middle-weight championship.

Four ounce gloves were worn, and each man weighed in at a fraction less than 150 pounds. The men entered the ring at 10.15. Tim Carthy, Tom Quinn, the wrestler, and George Williams acted as seconds for Ellingsworth and Jimmy Porter, Reverky Keese and Robert Richardson for the Pearl. Henry Seeley officiated as referee. Time was called at 10.20.

In the first round both men sparred for an opening, Ellingsworth doing the leading. He succeeded in getting in a couple of good body blows as time was called

In the second round Ellingsworth led out with right and left, nearly sending the Pearl to the ground. The latter rushed, and half a dozen smart blows were exchanged. The Pearl followed up an advantage, drawing first blood from Ellingworth's neck, and sent him to the ground. The Pearl started in to rush things in the third round, and a vigorous upper cut, followed with a left lunge, sent Ellingsworth on his back. He went down a second time from a blow behind the left ear. A general exchange of body and face blows followed, Ellingsworth being beaten on to the press table and his blood spattering the paper and linen of the reporters. A stomach blow sent him down once more. "Seven," was called by the timekeeper. Before he was on his feet a left-hander sent him down again, and this ended the round. The New Yorker was barely able to keep his feet when he came up for the fourth round. The audience yelled, "Throw up the sponge, and don't murder the man," but Ellingsworth was game.

The Pearl rained blow after blow upon his face and body, sending him down into his corner four times in almost as many seconds. The fifth and last round was a repetition of the preceding one, Ellingsworth making but an infant's resistance, while the blood flowed from his face, an upper cut reeling him across the ring.

He tried to rise but fell back just as Quinn threw up the sponge and ten of the spectators tumbled over in a swoon. The Pearl was next door to untouched while the defeated man had a dozen contusions over his face and body.

IDENTIFICATION OF MORE ANCIENT CITIES OF THE PHARAOHS.

Dr. Naville, the discoverer of Bubastis and of the Treasure City of Pithom, has just given to the world the results of his work in identifying other cities and districts in Egypt, more especially some connected with the Exodus of the Israelites; and at the end of the month of June he presented these results before one of the largest meetings ever held by the Victoria (Philosophical) institute, of Adelphi Terrace, London, the great hall in which the meeting was held being so crowded that many had to be accommodated in the vestibule. The chair was taken on the occasion by the President, Sir Gabriel Stokes, Bart., past President of the Royal Society, and the present occupant of Sir Isaac Newton's Professorial chair at Cambridge University. The business of the evening was commenced by Captain F. Petrie, the honorary secretary, reading the report, which showed that the Institute's members and Associates in England, India Australia, China, and other parts of the world had now risen to 1,400; a number which was being added to by the almost daily applications to join. The value of the transactions was shown by the increasing number of languages into which foreign members translated them, especially those scientific papers showing the error of those who argued that Science in any way contradicted the Bible. Sir Joseph Fayrer, K.C.S.I., F.R.S., moved, and Dr. Moule, who had just arrived from China, seconded the first resolution, after which Dr. Naville's address was given. He illustrated his remarks by referring to an elaborate map of his surveys. He said he had found that Succoth was not a city as some supposed, but a district; from a remarkably valuable inscription discovered at Pithom, there was no longer any doubt that it was the Greek Heroopolis, from whence, as Strabo, Pliny, Agathemeros, and Artemidorus described, merchant ships sailed to the Arabian Gulf. This fact coincided with the results of modern surveys, which showed that there had been a gradual rising of the land, and that the Red Sea once extended up to the walls of Pithom; this must have been the case about 3,000 years ago, and Sir William Dawson and the French engineer Linant held that it went even further north. The next place noted by M. Naville, was Baal Zephon, and, in identifying this, he had been aided through some recently discovered papyri, which proved that it was not a village or city, but an ancient shrine of Baal and a noted place of pilgrimage. Other places were Migdol and Pi Hahiroth, and here again a papyrus had helped him, it seemed probable that the Serapeum was the Egyptian Maktal or Migdol, and it was greatly to be regretted that a bilingual tablet discovered there a few years ago had been destroyed before being deciphered. The bearing of his identifications was of no small interest to the students of history, both sacred and other. Sir John Coode, K.C.S.I., who had surveyed the canal for the British Government, moved a vote of thanks to M. Naville, and the other authors of papers read during the year, namely, Sir W. Dawson, F.R.S., Professor Hull, F.R.S., Lord Grimthorpe, Mr. T. Pinches, and Mr. Boscawen, the Assyriologists, Surgeon-General Gordon, C. B., of Indian fame; and others. A vote of thanks to the president concluded the proceedings. A conversazione was then held in the museum.

SINGING AT SIX MONTHS.

A Colored Baby Which is Already Given to Melodious Song.

According to the freak department of the St. Paul Globe, a negro woman, Rosanna Sterling by name, and residing in the western suburbs of Atlanta, Ga., is the mother of a six-months-old baby which may be regarded as a musical prodigy remarkable in the history of the world. It possesses a voice of unusual strength and purity and can sing several melodies with great expression and correctness. That this extraordinary power is due to merely an exaggerated gift of mimicry is evidenced by the fact that it only repeats such songs as have been sung several times in its hearing, following closely whatever error in time or tune that may occur, rendering the melody, however, with great sweetness and really remarkable expression. Its mimicry is confined to singing these songs, all efforts to get it to pronounce words proving ineffectual.

The infant is a boy, rather small for its age, though perfectly healthy and well formed, and very bright; without, however, exhibiting any notable peculiarity beyond its musical powers. The mother says it was only six weeks old when it first startled her by joining in the song with which she was crooning it to sleep. Convinced that it was demoniacally inspired, she left it, and was only with great difficulty induced to return home. The negroes about all share this horror of the child, and cannot be persuaded to approach it; but have also ostracized the mother, alleging that she must have been guilty of some enormous crime to have produced what they believe to be a devil sent to plague her. The woman has recently accepted propositions from an Eastern museum to exhibit her child in a tour through the country.

HEROINE OF MANIPUR.

A Talk With the Lady Who is to Receive the Red Cross.

London Gentlewoman recently interviewed Mrs. Frank St. Clair Grimwood, the comely young wife of the late British resident at Manipur. Said Mrs. Grimwood: "When they began to fire at the residency we had to fly. I had not even my hat—absolutely nothing except the clothes I wore. My shoes and stockings, which were very thin, were in rags long before we got to British territory, and I had to walk barefoot. My clothes got soiled and torn, and I had to throw away everything I could do without, and all day long we were marching along trying to get further away. When we were in the jungle it was a little better, but in the open, with the sun pouring down, it was terrible. For the first day and a half we had nothing at all to eat, except roots and leaves that we could find.

"Fortunately I knew the surroundings well, and I could be a guide to the officers and men with me, all of whom were strangers to me. But though they were strangers, I cannot find words to say how kind and thoughtful and considerate they were. One tries to tell of such things, but it is really impossible to express in words what one feels about it. Can you imagine what it was to be the only woman with a number of soldiers, under such circumstances, where privacy of any kind is an impossibility? But they were, one and all, more thoughtful than almost a woman could be. They took off their coats at night that I might be warm."

It was not until Mrs. Grimwood reached British territory that she heard of her husband's death.

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FALSE REPORTS.

A number of wild reports as to the condition of the Government are afloat, but it does not appear that there is any ground for them whatever. There is in Ottawa a number of reckless and unscrupulous newsmongers who report as true what they imagine to be probable. These men have no means of getting reliable information of coming political events. Most of them are despised by the men in office. Those men have no confidence whatever in them, and they take good care that they shall have no information that can by any possibility be withheld from them. But to see these reporters' dispatches the inexperienced reader would suppose that they are present at every Cabinet meeting, or that the Premier makes them his confidants, and tells them all that he is doing and all that he intends to do. But a Prime Minister does not often take a newspaper correspondent to his bosom, nor does he often impart to the "ubiquitous reporter" important State secrets. Our readers, therefore, are safe in concluding that the reports of the intentions of the Government and of its undivulged policy are the mere guesses or the deliberate inventions of men who have no means of obtaining special information from men in authority.

AN UNJUSTIFIABLE ATTACK.

The attack of the Times on Mr. McConnan is altogether unjustifiable. That gentleman, in the exercise of his duty as a School Trustee, said and did what he believed to be right. In the discussion, Mr McConnan expressed himself in temperate language and acted in all respects like a gentleman and a man of business. But, because the course he took does not meet with the approval of the Times, that paper attacks him in a ruffianly manner. If our contemporary thinks that it can bulldoze public officials into silence, or cause them through fear of its abuse to pretend to coincide with its views, it may find itself greatly mistaken. We have formed a wrong estimate of Mr. McConnan's character if he will be diverted in the slightest degree from any course which he may see fit to take by the coarse and senseless ridicule of the Times or its brutal bullying. Discussion in public bodies cannot be said to be free if those composing them whenever they happen to differ from the views of certain newspapers are exposed to violent personal attacks in their columns. What makes the matter worse, the Times does not justify its abuse by a single argument. In fact, it tacitly admits that the course which Mr. McConnan advocates is the only one which he, in his capacity as Trustee, can take.

CANADA ADVERTISED.

We see that at an exhibition held by the Royal Agricultural Society of England in the city of Doncaster, a few weeks ago, Canada was well represented. Exhibits from all parts of the Dominion were displayed and they appear to have attracted much attention. As many as two hundred varieties of grain were shown, and specimens of the different kinds of fruit grown in this country. One feature of the exhibit, and apparently a very striking one, was the photographs of the principal buildings in our largest cities. These show that Canadians are not, as many men and women in Great Britain believe them to be, a set of semi-savages who live in rude huts in the roughest kind of way. These photographs, too, showed how farming is done in many parts of Canada. The visitors to the exhibition must have been surprised to see what were evidently large areas of rich land, in which not a single obstruction of any kind was seen, covered with a luxuriant growth of grain, which was being cut with reaping machines of the newest pattern and highest price. In one of the fields photographed no fewer than fourteen reaping machines were shown to be at work. These with the samples of grain and roots seen at the same time, must have given the intelligent visitors something like a fair idea of Canada's agricultural capabilities. At this show were specimens of the minerals found in British Columbia and the other provinces. One of them is described as a "wonderful specimen of anthracite coal from the Rocky Mountains." Game trophies in the shape of the heads of the many different kinds of deer and other large animals found wild in Canada adorned the exhibit. There was also a stuffed salmon and the picture of one of the gigantic Douglas Pine trees of this Province. The Doncaster Gazette ends its description of the Canadian exhibit with the following sentences: "The whole of the exhibit cannot but prove interesting to visitors at the show. Probably no portion of the British Islands has furnished a greater quota of settlers to the Dominion than Yorkshire and the surrounding districts. The display is a credit to the Government (of the Dominion), and speaks well of the energy of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, acting through the High Commissioner in this country."

Such exhibits as that shown in Doncaster will do more to give the people of England a knowledge of what Canada really is than any number of tracts and pamphlets. Many people read with distrust glowing descriptions of the resources of a new country, but when they *see* the products of those countries they cannot disbelieve the evidence of their senses.

SICKENING REVELATIONS.

It is almost sickening to read the reports of corruption that come from Ottawa. It is not to be supposed that contractors would give thousands of dollars to election funds if they had not good reason to believe that the money thus invested would yield them a handsome return. And the only return they expected and cared about was a substantial one. They helped to get a supporter of the Government returned with the belief that when the Government had contracts to let, the favored member would use his influence to give them good, fat jobs at the expense of the people. Why should the Connollys give five thousand dollars towards the Three Rivers election? They had no political end to gain; they were not contending for any principle. It is no use in pretending to think that they had any other than a sordid object in view. They cared nothing for the good of the country. What they wanted was something from the country. And yesterday's special telegram from Ottawa shows how they worked their system of corruption. They contributed to election funds so that they might get contracts. When they obtained contracts it was not to be expected that they would deal honestly by the people. They bribed inspectors to make false returns, and the Department did not find out that those returns were false. And so these generous contributors to election funds got paid in hard cash for work that was never done. The whole business was corrupt from first to last, and the people were robbed right and left.

It is, we repeat, most disheartening and most humiliating to read these revelations. Is it possible to effect a reform? Can this widespread corruption be stopped? Has the disease affected the whole body politic? Is there so much corruption inside the Departments and outside the Departments, that it is hopeless to expect that enough sound material can be found to secure an honest administration of the public affairs of this Dominion?

The Liberals appear to be in high glee over the disgraceful revelations that have been made. Their tone is a triumphant "I told you so." This, of itself, shows that they do not deplore the weakness and the wickedness which appear to be so general. They are rather delighted that some of their opponents have acted in a way that has done very much to undermine the faith of the people in politicians of every party and every class. All that they appear to think of is that the revelations made before the committee on privileges and elections has brought them, as they believe, nearer office. They seem to forget that the distrust of politicians which those revelations have created may have extended to politicians of the Liberal party. The people see that one of the offenders was a Liberal, and one who was held in high esteem by the Liberal party. They remember that during the short time that the Liberals held office corruption was rampant. The number of Liberal members of Parliament who violated the Independence of Parliament Act, in order to fill their pockets out of the Federal treasury, surpasses belief. At the head of them was the Speaker.

It is an open secret that the mercenary demands of his followers nearly broke the Hon. Alexander McKenzie's heart. His refusal to grant his supporters the political favors which they sought was the real cause of his deposition. He was deprived of the leadership of his party by men who hated him because he curtly refused to be a party to political jobbery. The men whom he rebuked, as well as refused, became his most deadly enemies, and they were not satisfied until they, by their open opposition and secret intrigues, had put another man in his place. All this has not been forgotten, and the Liberals who are gloating over the exposure of corruption that is now being made, need not think that the people of Canada believe that, if they were placed in power, the departments would be cleansed, and the public affairs of the country would be administered with the strictest integrity. Very many of them believe that if such a change should take place, the last state of Canada would be worse than its first. It is beginning to appear that the case of Canada is a bad one, and that it will not be easy to find an effectual remedy.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It is not smart in the Ledger to pretend to believe that the editor of the COLONIST, whom Mr. Connolly (not Murphy) spoke of as a decent man, to whom he intended to give something, is the present editor of the COLONIST. It is simply mean and dishonest to do so. To make this false assumption the basis of a number of offensive remarks is still more dishonest and contemptible. The editor of the Ledger may think that journalism such as this is clever and effective. It is not. It does not require much ability to lie; and the journalist who, without cause, untruthfully defames his neighbors, may be feared as a snake or a vicious dog is, but he is never respected.

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WANTED to purchase—a Gentleman's Saddle and Bridle. Apply to "E," this office. jly22 6t

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WANTED—A competent servant girl, five in family, no washing. Apply this office. jy19-6t.

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TO LET—A nicely furnished room, ten minutes walk from the post office, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply at this office or P. O Box 231. jly18-tf

TO LET—Convenient to car track on James Bay, one nice newly-furnished room, with use of bath. Apply 26 Toronto St. jly18-1m

WANTED—A matron for the Lying-in-Hospital and trained Nurses' Home for the sick poor. Apply between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. to Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Regent Park. jy17-tf

WANTED—A respectable woman to cook and assist with house work. Wages $30 per month. Address B., this office. jy15

PROVINCIAL Royal Jubilee Hospital.—Wanted, an assistant cook (female) and two ward maids. Apply at the Hospital. jly9-tf

WANTED—Situation by a young man as clerk or bookkeeper. First-class references. Apply to F. M., this office. jy8-3t

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FOR THE WEST SAANICH SCHOOL. Apply to
WM. THOMPSON,
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MALE TEACHER WANTED

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T. D. CONWAY,
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jy16-10t Chemainus, B. C.

LOST OR FOUND.

$5 REWARD—For information that will enable us to locate Andrew Wilson, former residence Jewish Cemetery Hill, Victoria. He is a laborer. W. H. Adams, Box 348, Victoria, B.C. jly22-1m

LOST—A Brass wheel cap for dog cart; the finder will be rewarded by returning the same to this office. 6t-21jy.

LOST—On Monday, a purse containing some money and two pins, one being a diamond pin and the other a plain gold. Suitable reward on returning to his office. jly7-3t

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FOR SALE.

A GENTLEMAN desires to sell "The Schoolmaster," 9 vols., cl., folio, for $10. Cassel's (Furnival's) Shakespeare, 3 vols., &c. Send for list of others. "Libri," this office. de7

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ON THE E. & N. RY.—68 ACRES. GOOD hard finished, two-story house, containing nine rooms, concrete cellars, w. c., etc. Good water laid on through. New barns and outbuildings. Within three minutes of railway station, post-office, store, etc. Good sporting locality. If desired, the remainder of about 200 acres, with valuable water power. Easy terms—apply
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Nanaimo	$ 233,391 00
New Westminster	255,055 00
Vancouver	607,600 00
Victoria	3,193,226 00

EXPORTS—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 1,934,544 00
New Westminster	201,749 00
Vancouver	483,885 00
Victoria	3,143,289 00

DUTY PAID—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 48,885 00
New Westminster	60,231 78
Vancouver	153,726 75
Victoria	815,663 67

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A New Thing.

Go to the elegant new dining parlors, 98 Yates street, over drug store, and get a first-class meal, well served, at reasonable price. Board by week or month. Give us a trial; will try to please you. CORONADO DINING PARLORS. *2w

Trade Improvement.

Trade has picked up visibly in the last few days. United States Consul Myers reports that the shipments of yesterday and the day previous exceeded the combined shipments of the entire two weeks preceeding.

Davies vs. Macillan.

This appeal was again before the full court yesterday, Mr. Wilson finishing his argument on the part of Mr. Davies. Hon. A. N. Richards having replied, the case was taken under consideration. On the rule *nisi* for a new trial the adjournment will be heard to-day.

Departure of the Islander.

The steamer Islander left yesterday afternoon on the excursion trip to the North, having a good crowd of excursionists on board. She remained at the outer wharf until after the arrival of the Walla Walla, from San Francisco, from which she received a quantity of fresh fruit.

The Marion Leaves Saturday.

The United States steamship Marion will return from Departure Bay, where she is coaling, this evening, and will leave for Behring's Sea on Saturday morning. Captain Hitchcock, of the U.S.S. Thetis, will go up on the Marion to rejoin his vessel. He has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Many Alaska Tourists.

The steamship Queen, *en route* to Alaska, arrived from the Sound at 6 o'clock last evening with a big crowd on board. She was joined at Victoria by many more tourists, and every cabin and berth was engaged. She leaves this morning at 6 o'clock. The present excursion is one of the largest that the popular steamer has yet carried north.

Chinese Wedding.

At the Chinese Home, last evening, two weddings of Celestials were celebrated by Rev. Mr. Watson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gardner, the latter of whom translated the service, which had been in English. The proceedings were very interesting and attracted a number of spectators. The usual congratulations followed, after which an elegant wedding supper was served.

Provincial Exhibit.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, commissioner for the Provincial Exhibit Association, held a conference with the council of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon. The objects of the association were fully explained by Mr. Gosnell, and a resolution was passed recommending that an exhibit from Victoria and district be collected under the auspices of the city council, to form part of the provincial exhibit to be sent to the Toronto and other eastern fairs.

Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Ave.,

Are making a special offer for a few days only, for cash or on the instalment plan, of a few of their 5 and 9 room houses, with every modern convenience, such as electric lights, plate glass windows, electric bells, bath rooms, large clothes press and china closets. These houses are all built by the day, under our own management. We buy our material by the wholesale and get the lowest possible cash price, so as to make a price to our customers as low as the lowest. Young, Bartlett & Co., Land and Building Brokers. 6m-jy18

Arrival of the Boscowitz.

The steamer Boscowitz arrived from the North at 6 o'clock, yesterday morning, with a number of passengers and a cargo of red cedar lumber, from Hartley Bay. The passengers who came down on her are: C. Barnes, M. F. Kentson, J. Gormanson, Mrs. and Miss Todd, J. Terry, G. Jackson, A. Martin, Capt. Elsden, one Chinamen and twenty Indians. When the Boscowitz left salmon were running pretty freely in the Skeena river, but had not commenced running in the Naas river.

La grippe, or some disease similar to it, has made its appearance on Alert Bay and nearly every body on the bay is sick with it.

The Danube's Trip.

Capt. Myers writes as follows from Alert Bay, under date July 18th: "Having an opportunity to mail letters, I send you a few lines. Left Victoria, yesterday, at 5 a.m., and having taken the inside channel to the northwest of Vancouver Island, stopped at Alert Bay for the purpose of landing some letters from Sir George Baden and Dr. Dawson. Everybody is prepared now to go into rough weather, having gotten affairs in order and put on their sealegs. After leaving here at about 6 a.m. this day, we shall proceed to the north end of Vancouver Island, and then shape a course direct for Ounalaska, where we expect to meet some of the ships of the navy, and also the American Commissioners, with whom Sir George and Dr. Dawson probably will have a consultation.

Fire Department News.

The city of New Westminster will introduce a fire alarm system, purchase a chemical engine and hose wagon, and two teams of horses. Chief Ackerman inspected the department in this city, and will introduce the part-paid system in the New Westminster fire department.

The city of Nanaimo purchased 2,000 feet of fire hose, and will have a new fire hall in a few days.

Foreman F. Hinds extinguished an incipient fire near Rock Bay bridge, a few days ago.

Chief Deasy states that the fire loss for the month of July will be below the average.

At the fire drill, on Monday evening, the firemen reached box 8, corner of Wharf and Yates street, in one minute and five seconds after the alarm was turned in.

A fire alarm was sounded soon after four o'clock, yesterday afternoon, and brought out the reels from both stations. It was found, however, that there was nothing more than a baker's oven on Pandora street whose chimney was being burned out; and the engines and brigade, consequently, returned without being called upon to act.

Work Guaranteed.

For fine work in complicated watches, place them in reliable hands. Jackson & Mylius are the people—76 Government St., COLONIST building. *

The Missing Middies.

Admiral Hotham, yesterday, wired to the Admiralty, in answer to a despatch, that there was no possible hope for the missing middies. Everything possible had been done for them, but without result.

Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon, about half-past four, just as the hose reels and fire engines were tearing out of the Yates street station, a horse attached to a steam wood saw took fright on Broad street and raced along to Pandora and round to Government street, where it was cleverly captured without any mischief having been done.

Honest Employes.

A few days ago a young lady travelling on the steamer City of Seattle, from Port Townsend to Whatcom, lost a $300 diamond earring on the boat, and later, a lady travelling from Victoria to Seattle, mislaid a valuable gold watch on the Kingston. In both cases the jewelry was found by waiters on the steamers, who restored the property to the owners.

Fraser River Fishing.

The run of salmon in the Fraser river has so far been an unusually light one. No great catches have been made, and the canneries are for by far the greater part of the time idle. Up to this date not more than 18,000 cases have been packed by all the canneries on the Fraser river. It is, however, early in the season, and there may be a good run before it is over.

Cedar Hill Church.

The concert and raspberry social, last evening, was the success of the season. Four 'bus loads from the city helped to make up a good sized audience. The talent was all local, Mrs. Kyle, Misses Brown and Tolmie being particularly appreciated in their character songs. So was the cream and raspberries. Long live Cloverdale farm and the good things it produces, for the entertainment of the townspeople and benefit of Cedar Hill church.

Skipped the Town.

Wraughton Smith, who distributed paint over signs, and was considerable of a dude, skipped out on Tuesday night, owing various sums. Most contemptible of all was his act in taking his effects from his landlady's house and leaving his board bill unpaid. Gentry of Smith's class are numerous in the world, and merchants and others cannot be too careful in giving credit to "birds of passage" who are constantly endeavoring to make their living by their wits.

Balloon Ascensions.

Charles H. Smith, manager, with Profs. Woodall and Parker, æronants, arrived from Seattle last evening, and will arrange for two balloon ascensions in this city at an early date. The balloon used is a gigantic affair, inflated by hot air, and when a sufficient height is attained the æronant who makes the ascent, jumps from his basket and descends to terra firma with the aid of a parachute. In an exhibition of this kind, of course, no charge is made, and the exhibitors have to rely upon the generosity of the public.

Albion Iron Works.

The Albion Iron Works company have been busily engaged getting out certain supplies for the Vancouver and New Westminster Electric Street Railway company, which they have almost completed. They have also on hand a quantity of machinery for the Shawnigan Lake Lumber company, which has acquired the plant of Losee & Morrison. The Albion Works have also been painting up and cleaning their shears, winches and other appliances on Spratt's wharf, which have been recently too much occupied to permit of being cleaned.

Chinese Property Deal.

Tai Yuen & Co., Chinese merchants, have purchased from Mrs. Brown the land immediately back of their store, at the junction of Pandora and Cormorant streets, on Government street. The price was $25,000. The property is behind Tai Yuen's store and runs back as far as Conlin's blacksmith shop, with a frontage on Pandora and Cormorant streets. It is not known exactly in what way the company will make use of the property, but it is understood, on good authority, that a number of large brick houses and stores will be built, to be rented to white people.

Improvements Around Victoria.

Cadboro Bay is acknowledged to be the most beautiful place in the whole district around Victoria. A little less than two years since, the whole of one side of Cadboro Bay was purchased by Mr. C. T. W. Piper, who has since then laid out a considerable sum of money in its development. He has already disposed of nearly 50 acres of land, and in a short time several residences will be in course of erection. Mr. Piper has offered free sites for the erection of churches and several hundred dollars have already been promised for a Methodist church, and the Rev. Watson, with some friends, has arranged to go and select a site. The church will soon be in course of erection. Mr. Piper has promised to help very liberally in the erection of the first church. A steamer will soon be running to the property from Oak Harbor, meeting each street car. By this means it will bring the property within 20 minutes of Government street. *1t

"SHAGGLES."

The Firemen's Pet Dog Always With the Machine.

Visitors at No. 2 fire hall, Yates street, always make it a point to ask for "Shaggles," the pet dog belonging to the firemen. At every alarm the dog runs ahead of the engine horses, and his peculiar bark can be heard for some distance. His name is on the roll and "Shaggles" has never missed a fire. On one occasion the dog was taken home by one of the boys and was locked up in a room during the night. An alarm of fire was heard by the occupants of the house followed by a crash of breaking glass. When a search was instituted it was discovered that "Shaggles" was missing, and in a short time his bark was heard in his old position at the front of the engine. He can recognize the Tiger fire bell in an instant and will take no notice of the bell on the city hall or church bells. "Shaggles" usually sleeps at the door of the fire hall and is considered one of the ugliest dogs in the city.

Well Selected.

A fine assortment of jewelry at Jackson & Mylius', 76 Government street, COLONIST building. *

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting—The School Financial Question,

Police Magistrate Again Balloted For—A Tie Between Messrs. Richards and Belyea.

The City council held its regular weekly meeting last evening, His Worship Mayor Grant in the chair, and a full board present. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Minister of Finance, Hon. J. H. Turner, addressed the Mayor and Council in the following communication:—

VICTORIA, July 21st, 1890.

John Grant, Esq., Mayor of Victoria City.

DEAR SIR,—The Executive Council having had under consideration communications from the cities of Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo in reference to a refund of a portion of the Provincial Revenue Tax collected by the Government for the six months ended 30th June; consequent to the recent change in the school act,

I have the honor to inform you, that with a view to meeting generally the several corporations affected by the requirements of the Act above referred to, it has been decided to make an equitable adjustment of this tax on the 31st December, 1891; by a refund to each city mentioned in the act of one-half of the respective amounts collected by the government for the six months ended the 30th June, less one half of the sum which may be collected by said respective corporations for the six months ending the 31st December, 1891, thereby entitling each city to one half of the total amount collected within its limits for the present calendar year. I may, however, mention that this is not to be considered an authorized offset to the amount paid by the government for the portions of teachers' salaries to 30th June, 1891, which is now due.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. TURNER,
Minister of Finance.

On motion of ALD. RENOUF, chairman of the Finance committee, the letter was received and ordered spread upon the minutes, and the clerk directed to acknowledge its receipt.

ALD. RICHARDS thought that as the Government had pursued this course, and the city not having any funds with which to carry on the schools, the Council should address the Government and see if it could not advance the amount needed, in the meantime, as the city, by the terms of the School Act, could not be called upon for funds until January 31st, 1892.

The motion of Ald. Renouf was carried, and the letter was ordered spread upon the records, the Government to be notified of the Council's action, and receipt of the letter appropriately acknowledged.

From Samuel Jaynes, of Hamilton, Ont., *re* the spread of leprosy, announcing that he had a cure for leprosy and had cured four persons. Referred to Sanitary committee.

From J. Dobinson, asking permission to kill crows and hawks that are a nuisance in his neighborhood and destructive to chickens. Referred to the Police committee, with power to act.

An application from John T. Jones for the position of caretaker of the new market. Laid on the table.

From the Board of Trade—in reference to the Provincial Exhibit at Toronto, and enclosing a resolution to the effect that it was an advantage to Victoria to be properly represented at the exhibition, and recommending that the Council take steps to secure a satisfactory gathering of British Columbia products and have them securely prepared for exhibition and forwarded to Toronto. The matter was temporarily laid on the table.

R. E. Gosnell addressed the Council a letter on the same subject. He stated that the Provincial Exhibit Association intend to make a very large display of British Columbia products at Toronto and other Eastern points, and the assistance and co-operation of the city in the matter was solicited. Victoria and Vancouver Island, he said, had the elements from which a fine display could made. He suggested that, in addition to financial assistance, the City Council appoint a committee for the purpose of making arrangements. He offered to meet such a committee and confer with it and members of the Board of Trade. He announced that the specialties this year would be an industrial trophy, a collection of minerals, and a fish exhibit, in addition to fruits, grains, etc.

On motion of Ald. Renouf, the suggestions of Mr. Gosnell were adopted, and Aldermen Renouf, Hunter and Munn were appointed such special committee.

Complaint was received from John Hall, of poor water supply. Referred to Water committee.

From the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Co., re the construction of that road, and applying for the city's financial aid, and suggesting that the city subscribe for $50,000 of the stock of the line. The communication was received and referred to the committee of the whole that had previously considered the matter.

From Mr. W. A. Robertson, urging a sidewalk on a certain portion of Chatham street. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

City Treasurer Kent reported that he had collected all taxes on land in arrears up to 31st of December, 1889, and that no sales of land for taxes would be necessary this year. This he pronounced a most favorable and remarkable showing for any city. The letter was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

Secretary Lindley, of the Firemen's Association, was granted permission for the association to hold its deliberations in the council chamber during their gathering here in September.

A protest was read from John N. Muir against the proposed location of the garbage crematory at Clover Point. Received and filed.

Deputy Attorney-General Barton informed the mayor and council that the name of A. L. Belyea had been placed in the peace commission.

From the Deputy Attorney-General—announcing that the supposed leprous Chinaman was not suffering from leprosy, and that the man would not be sent to Darcy Island.

Eberts & Taylor submitted a draft of the District Telegraph By-law. Accepted.

MOTIONS.

ALD. ROBERTSON gave notice that he would introduce a motion for the appointment of Hon. A. N. Richards as police magistrate.

ALD. RICHARDS introduced a resolution, that all fire hydrants be placed in the hands of the fire department, and that the chief engineer of the department report any defect in any of them to the water commissioner.

A lengthy discussion as to the importance of the matter ensued, and the resolution was adopted.

The District Telegraph by-law received its second reading.

On motion of Ald. Coughlan, seconded by Ald. Holland, the matter was then laid over one week, and the clerk instructed to have type-printed copies of the by-law furnished the aldermen.

REPORTS.

The Sanitary committee reported on the cost of a garbage crematory, and also submitted a report from Sanitary Officer Bailey, stating that no night soil was being removed. The Chinese gardeners have notified the scavengers that they will not receive it in the future, and the latter in turn refuse to remove it until the city furnishes some place to take it to. Street sprinkling is seriously hindered because the Sanitary department has not the power to use any hydrant for the purpose of filling its carts. The committee urged that the health by-law be strictly enforced from now out. The committee also reported that it met with much objection in the effort to secure a site for the garbage crematory. The report was adopted with reference to the recommendation for the enforcement of the health by-law, and the crematory matter was laid on the table.

The Market committee reported that the new market would probably be ready for use by November 1st, 1891. That in reference to prices of stalls they had not yet been agreed upon, until the market was completed. The report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Holland—that Albert Carter be employed to collect the balance of the revenue tax for the current year. He said that there was remaining in arrears about $3,000. His remuneration to be 25 per cent. He thought that Mr. Carter could collect at least $2 000 of the amount. The resolution was carried.

By Ald. Renouf—asking of the city barristers information regarding the cases of the city against the Law Society, and the Union Club. Carried.

By Ald. Renouf—asking that a ballot be spread for the nomination of a police magistrate. A. L. Belyea was nominated by Ald. Holland, and Hon. A. N. Richards was nominated by Ald. Robertson. The result of the ballot was a tie, each of the nominees having received five votes.

The second ballot was also a tie.

ALD. MCKILLICAN moved that further balloting be deferred one week. Carried.

The Street committee submitted its report, recommending, among other things, that the by-law against barb-wire fences be strictly enforced. Adopted.

FINANCIAL.

ALD. HOLLAND asked for information relative to finances, and asked if the debentures were on sale, and were they open to the highest bidder. He also asked if Mr. Boscowitz had entirely withdrawn his offer to purchase them.

His Worship MAYOR GRANT informed the gentleman that the debentures were now open to bids for sale to the highest bidder.

ALD. RENOUF asked if the city did not receive an offer by telegram from England.

His Worship replied that there had, but Mr. Boscowitz had negotiated at that time for the purchase of debentures. The council had the matter before it at the time. Mr. Boscowitz had since withdrawn his offer to purchase the debentures and there was now no offer standing for them. Council adjourned at 11.30 o'clock.

Another Rookery Found.

It is reported in town that the Alaska Commercial Company have announced that they have discovered another seal hatchery, inasmuch as their season's take is expected to be greater than the amount stipulated for in their contract, it is thought that this story is circulated with a view to accounting for the excess.

Cottages ranging from $1,800 to $3,500, can be bought from the owners on the instalment plan, at No. 9 Trounce Avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. the Land and Building Brokers. 6m-jy18

The Art Gallery.

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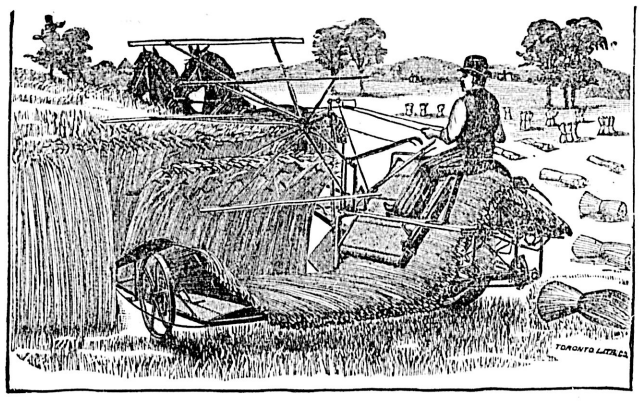

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THE JAPANESE PRESS.

Opinions Expressed in the Columns of Some of the Papers in the Land of the Mikado.

The Kokumin Shimbun observes with surprise an increasing rise in the standard of living among politicians of the opposition who have hitherto been proud of their plain and simple mode of life. Where do they obtain money to support such luxurious habits? Perhaps by borrowing from usurers, or by receiving subsidies from statesmen in power. At all events, the effects of their present way of life will be to necessitate recourse to some such help. The pro-Government party, continues the Tokyo paper, has already commenced to embarrass the Opposition by cutting off its sources of supply. It recommends parties out of power not to fall into the snare of officialdom.

The Kokkai, conspicuous for its dislike of the Kaishin-to, writes at great length on the evil of mixing politics and business. It believes in the rumors about Count Okuma's connection with the Rice Exchange, and condemns the conduct of both the Kaishin-to and the Cabinet. The latter did wrong to leave things so long uninvestigated, and will do wrong again if it is actuated in its present somewhat precipitate conduct toward the Exchange by any political move against the Kaishin-to.

Not a few Japanese believe with the Nippon, that the recent disclosures of irregularities and corruption in the business world are indications of an approaching revolution in the character of Japanese merchants. "Gamblers and speculators," who, by flattery and corruption, monopolize all profitable official business, have been suffered too long to contaminate the atmosphere, and to mar the prospects of honest and conscientious tradesfolk. That people of such a depraved character should become objects of general condemnation is but natural and just. The Nippon rejoices that things are growing more and more favorable for the rise of a new and true generation of business men.

The Tokyo Asahi Shimbun has articles on the responsibilities of journalists as representatives of public opinion in matters of morality. It deplores the general break-down of national morality. There are only two ways in which this state of things can be amended, namely, education and public opinion. Education is incomparably the more efficient, but its results are slow of realization. Consequently it is of great importance to pay attention to the more immediate, if less thorough-going, agency of public opinion. Newspapers and periodicals are the organs through which public sanction or disapproval is expressed. While such is the great responsibility of journalists, our contemporary regrets to observe that very few Japanese journalists pay serious attention to the important functions with which they are entrusted.

The Mainichi Shimbun also deplores the low standard of public morality among journalists. Some of the so-called respectable papers do not hesitate to indulge in personal abuse of the lowest kind without the least justification. The immediate occasion evoking this remonstrance is the Rice Exchange affair. The Mainichi complains of the unjust and absurd charges that have been preferred against the Kaishin-to by the organs of its enemies, and says that the orginators and the disseminators of such vile reports have placed themselves in a disgraceful situation.

The artizans of the capital—carpenters, masons, smiths, Sakwan, and so forth, recently formed an association called the Kogyo Kyokai (Industrial Association). The principal promoters of the movement are the Governor of Tokyo and a man named Sakuma, evidently belonging to the artizan class. The present members number a little over 200, and are said to represent 26 different kinds of trades. The Hochi Shimbun writing on this subject, observes that this is a most desirable step by way of precaution against future troubles between labor and capital. At present the relations between masters and employees are very cordial; the two stand to each other in the position respectively, of parents and children. But with the introduction of modern machines and European systems of industry, our contemporary is sure that, unless some precautionary measures are taken, Japan will be harrassed by the same troubles respecting capital and labour as those now embarrassing Western countries. An association like the one just formed in Tokyo, if led in a proper manner, should prove a good means of mitigating the evils of the approaching conflict between capital and labor. The Hochi further expresses a hope that the Government will consult the views of the Industrial Association about the Labor Regulations, which it is reported to be drawing up.

THE NEW BANKING ACT.

(From the Insurance and Finance Chronicle.

The amended Banking act, passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, and which went into effect on the 1st of July, is by no means perfect, but is a very good one, and admittedly an improvement on the old law. There are four important features in the act as now in force, each of which is in the interest of sound banking and for the protection of the public. In the first place, the notes of all banks are to be made of par value in all parts of the Dominion, each bank being required to arrange at the commercial centre of each province for the redemption of its notes, thus doing away with vexatious discounts for geographical reasons. Thus, New Brunswick or Manitoba bank notes will be worth their face in Montreal, and *vice versa*.

In the second place, the creation of a redemption fund by *pro rata* contribution from the various banks (to equal at all times five per cent. of the average circulation), as a guarantee for the redemption at par of the notes of any bank which may become insolvent, is an important factor in establishing confidence in all our bank note circulation; and, while a protection to the public, will, we believe, prove to be a good thing in the interest of the banks themselves. Such a guarantee is practically equal to a national guarantee by the Government.

In the third place, under the present banking law, no bank will be permitted to pay a dividend exceeding eight per cent. to its shareholders, until its reserve funds equal at least thirty per cent. of its capital, a provision in the interest of safety not at all unreasonable.

In the fourth place, the regulations governing the formation of new banks cut off the possibility of the addition of weaklings to our present banks—a possibility which in the past has more than once found realization. Under the existing law, a paid up capital of $250,000 must be furnished and deposited with the Minister of Finance, before authority can be conferred for the first steps of organization, and no shareholder can become a director unless the owner of at least $3,000 of paid up stock; and if the capital of the proposed bank exceeds $1,000,000, he must be the owner of $4,000 of such stock. On the whole, we regard the the present banking regulations of Canada as excellent, and better than will be found in most other countries.

SHARK AND SWORDFISH ATTACK A WHALE.

San Francisco Chronicle.

Passengers on the steamer San Rafael on Wednesday afternoon, on the 2:30 trip to this city from Sausalito, were treated to a novel sight. When near Alcatraz a large female whale was seen spouting and acting in a strange manner. The whale has been in the bay for over a week. Interest on the steamer became so general that Captain McKenzie changed his course slightly to allow of a good view. The whale was splashing the water with its tail, and the water was lashed into a foam all around. The cause of the trouble was soon apparent—a marine battle was in progress. A thrasher and a swordfish, the combined enemies of the leviathans of the ocean, were fighting the whale. The swordfish took up a position and thrust his natural weapon into the under parts of the whale, while the thrasher would from time to time leap into the air to a height of several feet and come down on the whale's head over the breathing organs, at the same time thrashing the whale on the back with his tail. The whale did everything it could to get away from its enemies and acted perfectly wild. The fight was kept up for nearly two hours, and when the steamer crossed over from Sausalito on her last trip the whale was seen going out to sea. It is seldom that a thrasher and a swordfish fail to kill a whale when they get one in a tight place, and when the big fish is dead all they eat of it is the tongue.

TO CONVERT THE NOMADS.

A New Religious Order for Special Work in the Sahara Region.

Cardinal Lavigerie, who has done so much to abolish African slavery, has given his sanction to the formation of a new religious order having for its special object the conversion to Christianity of the peoples in and around the Sahara Desert. The name of the new order, says the Chicago Post, is the Brothers of the Sahara. It is the purpose of this brotherhood to advance as fast as they can safely do so from oasis to oasis across the desert, and thus to be the advance guard in pushing French influence through the great regions which she has recently acquired. Thus far the Catholic church has been very unfortunate in its endeavors to extend its missionary work across the desert. Quite a number of its missionaries who started to cross the Soudan have been killed by fierce nomads. This time the missionaries will not attempt to push forward any faster than it seems safe to advance.

Their first religious establishment has been opened at Biskra, in southern Algeria, where the members of the order are receiving preliminary training in languages and native usages so that they may easily carry on their work. They intend to receive under their roof all wayfarers, fugitive slaves, sick and infirm people who require either shelter, hospitality or medical care. It is hoped before very long to found branches of the order in Tugurt and Wargla, the next stages on the desert route.

It is probable that the fierce Tuaregs who killed Mme. Tinne, the celebrated Dutch traveler, several other well known explorers and every missionary who has ventured into their territory, will soon cease to be the plague of the desert. Between the persistent missionary influences that are constantly making headway, and the purpose of the French, in one way or another, to overcome the hostility of the Tuaregs, these fierce nomads will have an exceedingly hard time of it if they do not cease their attitude of persistent hostility toward every white enterprise that is pushed toward their country.

INDIAN AND COMET.

The Former Accounts for the Latter to His Entire Satisfaction.

During the year the last comet was streaming in the sky I was camping one night in a canyon near the foot of Cook's Peak, N. M. In the party was an old and—for an Indian—a fairly intelligent Ute named Sam. Sam had been attached to some cavalry troop at Fort Cummings as a scout, says the Kansas City Star, but his day of leaving the service being reached, he attached himself to me—for a consideration. Pointing to the comet, I asked Sam what he could say in its defense from the standpoint of a Ute. Sam was, unlike most Indians, a good single-handed talker, and could speak English very well. He was ambitious to perfect himself in the language and readily seized on every chance for a "talk." Indeed, I discovered him on one or two occasions all alone and talking vigorously at a mark like a savage Demosthenes sans the pebbles.

"Tell about that?" said Sam, pointing toward the comet. "Sam do it heap easy, you bet. The sun is the man and he have moon for squaw. The stars—big stars and little stars—all are their children. The sun don't like 'em and chases 'em. If he catch one he eats it. This makes the stars heap 'fraid, and when the sun has his sleep over and comes out the stars run and hide. When the sun comes stars go; creep into holes and hide. But the moon is good. She loves her children, the stars, and when the sun sleeps she comes out in the sky and the stars are glad, and they come out of the places they hide in and forget to be 'fraid and play. But when the sun wakes again they run. He is always after them, and he catches them sometimes. This one," continued Sam, again pointing at the comet, "the sun catch one time. He got away, though, but the sun bit him and hurt him. That's why he bleed so. Now he's heap scared, and so he keeps his face always toward the place where the sun is sleeping."

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the Rocky Islets in Esquimalt Harbour, fronting section 8, Esquimalt District.
J. D. HELMCKEN.
July 14th, 1891. 2m jy17

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described tract of land situated on Cormorant Island, in Rupert District:—Commencing at the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve No. 1; thence east 994 links; thence north ten chains; thence east 30 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to the northwest corner of Indian Reserve No. 2.
S. A. SPENCER
Victoria, May 28, 1891. m31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated at the mouth of Naas River, and at the entrance to Observatory Inlet, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner post of the Kincolith Indian reserve, and running 0 chains east along the northern boundary of said reserve; thence north 40 chains, thence west to the sea shore; thence following the shore in a southerly direction to the place of commencement.
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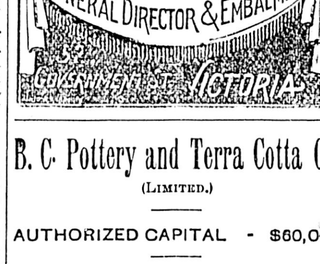

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TORONTO.—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank, Bank of Hamilton and Traders Bank of Canada.
WINNIPEG.—Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

The Bank of British Columbia will redeem at par the notes of each of the above mentioned Banks at any of its Branches in British Columbia.
WM. C. WARD,
Victoria, B.C., June 1, 1891. Manager.
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Now, Hanner, 'tain't no use to tell what them
newspapers say
About the storms and winds and floods that's
comin' right away,
The cold waves that they harp about that's
brewin' in the west,
An' movin' east 'bout just so fast. I hain't no
confidence
In anything of that ere kind; it's the new-
fangled way
Of runnin' things, as if the Lord He wouldn't
hev' His say
About the weather any more. I ain't so tarnal
green
As 't be tuk in by weather that's ground out of
a machine!
An' I look where I'll find it straight, for snow,
an rain, an' hail,
In the good old Farmer's Almanac that hangs
there on the nail.

Them proberbilities don't count; I want to
know for sure
An' sartin when the winter'll come, the real
simon pure!
The kind of weather that we had so plenty in
my day,
When sleighin' in November come, an' some-
times held till May!
In them times, Hanner, blizzards wuz a thing
we didn't know;
A snowstorm wuz a snowstorm, and a high
wind wuz a blow;
An' when it cleared away we didn't harrer up
our souls
A-worryin' about the storm that wuz hatchin'
at the poles;
An' when we wanted weather news, 'bout which
there wuz no fail,
We looked in the old almanac that hung there
on the nail.

We trusted some to signs, you know, as how
the wild geese flew
A-goin' south, an' how the husks upon the field
corn grew,
An' how the beavers built their doms, whether
they's high or low,
An' if the breast bone of the goose wuz white,
look out for snow;
But when my mother wanted for to set a
broody hen
She'd have to have the signs all right for a good
hatch; an' when
My father wanted to find out if there'd be a
rainy May,
So's he could raise his calves, an' know he'd
have a crop of hay—
Why then they looked where weather calcula-
tions did not fail,
In the old Farmer's Almanac that hung there
on the nail.

The calendars may be all right for them as
thinks 'em so,
But they don't tell the farmer when his grass
is fit to mow.
I like to know about the time the new moon
will be here,
An' about the expected tantrums of the planets
through the year,
An' what time the 'clipses visible will be along
this way,
An' if there'll be some thunder showers about
camp-meetin' day.
I like to see the pieters that I've seen for many
a year;
They bring me back to youth again—an' though
some may think 'tis queer,
Them jokes in the last part is never old or flat
or stale,
In the old Farmer's Almanac that hangs there
on the nail.

So, Hanner, 'tain't no use to try to beat it into
me
That them "forecasts" in the newspapers that
every day we see
Is of any sort of consequence; why, there hain't
no kind of doubt
But what a man that undertakes to plan the
weather out
Must know the heavenly bodies, an' conjunc-
tions, just as I
Know all my cows an' horses, an' pigs that's in
the sty!
He can't trust to them thermometers with fig
gers sot by rule,
Like the sums upon the blackboard when I
went to deestrict school.
An' when I want to know about the rain, an'
snow, an' hail,
I'll look in the Farmer's Almanac that hangs
there on the nail.

—Clara Augusta, in N. E. Magazine.

COLOR-BLINDNESS.

It Does Exist, and That Very Largely.

Some Interesting Facts in Regard to It—Why Persons Suffering with This Defect Should Be Kept from Railway and Steamboat Service.

That color-blindness does exist no one with any knowledge of the civil service and governmental or railway reports will deny; and since so much importance is attached to the ability to distinguish and read intelligently the meaning of language given by color sign, it is well that some attention should be devoted to the subject. This will be all the more apparent when we think of the great steamers crossing the ocean, or the railway trains traveling over the length and breadth of the land; one mistake regarding the color of a light or the appearance of a semaphore might be, and has been, the means of many disasters attending both life and property.

Young and Helmholtz tell us that the three primary colors, red, green and violet, have special nerve fibers in each point of the retina of the eye; but very often these fibers are wanting or defective, and so arises the difficulty of distinguishing between the various colors. To such persons the world must appear quite differently colored from what it appears to us. There are a great many persons—almost one in twenty—who are incapable of distinguishing red colors distinctly. They know from ordinary conversation that a certain color is called red, and by experience only are enabled to use this expression.

Governments and railway companies have taken up the subject; and examinations are periodically held in order to ascertain the powers of men to distinguish the different colors. That the examination is indispensable alike to engine drivers and sailors admits of no cavil. And it is always a highly commendable plan to stop a man on the threshold of a business which he by nature is unfit to occupy, to the safety of others as well as to himself.

People affected with color-blindness seldom declare a white color to be black, but oftener the reverse. Pink and green are very puzzling colors to the candidates; pink is over and over again described as white; green, yellow; and green gets every other color but its own. Drab and yellow also appear to be puzzling. Yellow is often said to be red, and one-third as often to be green. Neutrals are made particular, and pale blue is often called green. But the most remarkable fact of all is that a green color, shown in a darkened room, was called red one hundred and seven times out of one hundred and eighty-nine.

Mr. Jabez Hogg, the consulting surgeon to the Royal Westminister Ophthalmic hospital of England, recently took a prominent part in bringing to light many facts connected with color-blindness, and has been instrumental in getting laid before the English public the Board of Trade Report. He says:

"In a family of seven children, four sons and three daughters, the eldest and the youngest of the sons are color-blind. The defect is inherited from the grandfather through the mother; but neither the mother nor any other member of the family is color-blind. In a family of five, three sons and two daughters, the three sons inherit color-blindness through their father and grandfather; while the two daughters, and indeed the whole of the females of this family, are free from color defect."

The question may be fairly asked: Does color-blindness increase with increasing age? There are some physical defects which can be outgrown and lost forever; but Mr. Jabez Hogg says of this very thing:

"A few carefully recorded cases lead me to think that age does aggravate the defect of color-blindness, as it does certain other defects of vision. It undoubtedly becomes more pronounced as the near point of vision recedes. In the case of Mr. D. B. C——, who at the early age of fourteen went to sea, and who, five or six years afterward, consulted me before he applied for his certificate as third mate, I pronounced him red-color blind; nevertheless, afterward he obtained his certificate; and subsequently those of second and first mate. But when, at the age of twenty-six, he applied for his master's certificate, he was unable to pass the color test. At this date I once more tested him for color, and on referring back to my notes of an earlier date, I came to the conclusion that his color-blindness had sensibly increased.

"Another was as follows: Capt. F—— consulted me for a disturbed state of vision—tobacco amaurosis. His color sense was also very imperfect; but as he soon recovered I saw no more of him for nine or ten years, when he one morning called upon me, complaining of defective sight and an inability to distinguish the ship's light. He was then very uncertain about his greens; dark-greens he called black and dark-reds were simply warmer colors than greens. In short, he was color-blind. Soon afterward he retired from the service.

"The next case is more strikingly corroborative. H. J——, a lad aged sixteen, myopic before going to sea, was examined at an ophthalmic hospital and pronounced free from color-blindness. On his return home, he passed the color-test examination and obtained his certificate. Four years afterward his father brought him to me. He was then complaining of his inability to distinguish the color of the ship's signal lights, and he often missed the ropes. This he attributed to his short sight. He was unable to select or sort the skeins of colored wool; in short, he was completely color-blind. I recommended him not to go up for his second examination. His friends thought otherwise. He was rejected, and his certificate was indorsed 'color-blind.' This, of course, put a stop to his further career in the service. The father of this patient was not color-blind; but he was unable to say whether his father or grandfather had suffered from any defect of vision. The myopia must have been transmitted."

The statistics we have just presented to our readers plainly prove that the utmost caution must be exercised by parents, railway officials and marine inspectors before they allow their children or their candidates to enter upon a line of occupation for which by nature they are wholly unfitted. And the public itself ought to lay to heart the many facts revealed by Mr. Jabez Hogg. A large percentage of the public is every day traveling either by sea or rail, and it is absolutely necessary that the utmost precaution should be exercised in ascertaining the competency of the men in charge for reading aright the colored signs and signals which in their various and silent ways predict safety, caution or danger.—N. Y. Ledger.

THE CAR TRACER.

A Railroad Employe Who Leads a Very Busy Life.

The car tracer is a man employed by a railroad company to hunt up lost freight cars. He travels a great deal, but the beauties of the country through which he passes are lost upon him, for he has no eye except for lost freight cars. If he takes a little snack in a railroad restaurant, his eye is turned to the window constantly, especially when a freight train goes rumbling by. He has been known to leave his coffee half drank, rush out and mount the caboose with an air of triumph, which proclaimed that he had recognized the initials and number for which he was searching. Studying freight cars as he does renders him oblivious to the beauty of the most elaborate Pullman or Wagner palace car, and he looks upon the latest improved vestibule limited with supreme indifference. In fact he dreams of nothing but lost freight cars, strayed or stolen, and initials and numbers dance before his sleeping vision continually. He doesn't confine his search to the main lines by any means, but wanders off on obscure roads, branches and cutoffs, and is sometimes rewarded by finding the lost car in some gravel pit, or switched off at a stone quarry and used as an office or perhaps residence for a sub-boss. Great is his joy then to drag it out to light and start the truant on its way home. Verily, there is more joy in the freight master's office over one lost car that is recovered than over ninety and nine that went not astray.—Texas Siftings.

—The Proper Material.—Mrs. Dinwiddie—"I see by this newspaper that the Princess Beatrice has made with her own hands an elaborate needle-work prayer rug." Dinwiddie—"She made it of she-kneel, I suppose."

—One Change.—Mrs. B.—"John, did you change your coat?" Mr. B.—"No, Maria, I changed my mind."

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NOTICES.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. R. H. Benedict has been admitted as a partner in the wholesale commission business of G. C. Shaw & Co. The business will be carried on as usual under the firm name of G. C. Shaw & Co. All accounts due and all liabilities incurred to this date are for the personal account of G. C. Shaw, and on and after the date of this notice are for our joint interests.

G. C. SHAW.
R. H. BENEDICT.

Victoria, B. C., 24th June, 1891. je25-1m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as importers and manufacturers' agents, at the City of Victoria, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be paid to Peter Frank Richardson, and all claims against the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be presented to the said Peter Frank Richardson, by whom the same will be paid.

Dated at the City of Victoria, this 23rd day of June, A.D. 1891.

P. F. RICHARDSON,
A. HEATHORN.

Signed in the presence of
GEO. A. MORPHY. je24-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us as Real Estate and Insurance Agents, doing business in the City of Victoria, under the name and style of Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, C. G. Ballentyne retiring from the firm. All debts due the firm are to be collected by the remaining partners, and all liabilities are to be discharged by them, who will continue the business as heretofore, under the firm name of Dalby & Claxton.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of July, 1891.

WM. DALBY.
C. G. BALLENTYNE.
FRED. J. CLAXTON.

Witness:
Leonard Cousins.

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NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, beg to notify the public that we have this day severed our connection with the Gate City Trust and Land Investment Co., of Port Angeles, Wash., recently organized by Mr. J. C. Bennett of that place.

C. E. MALLETTE,
JOHN GRANT.
EDGAR MARVIN.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, in sixty days from date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase an island containing about sixty acres, more or less, situated on the mouth of the Huxtal River, between the British American Packing Co. on one side and the Balmoral Cannery on the other side.

FRANK RYSTED,
HERMANN BRAUTLECHT.

June 1st, 1891. je2

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 2, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Edward Benjamin Marvin on the 18th day of September, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
16th June, 1891. je17-3m

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In Re THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL DAVEY, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER of the Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight, dated the 3rd day of July, 1891, the undersigned will receive sealed tenders addressed to him and marked "Tender, re Davey," up to noon on Monday, the 10th August, 1891, for the purchase of that portion of Section 21, Block 5 North, Range 2 West, New Westminster District, subdivided into town lots.

And he will receive up to the same time other sealed tenders addressed as aforesaid for that other portion of said Section 21, belonging to the above estate not so sub-divided.

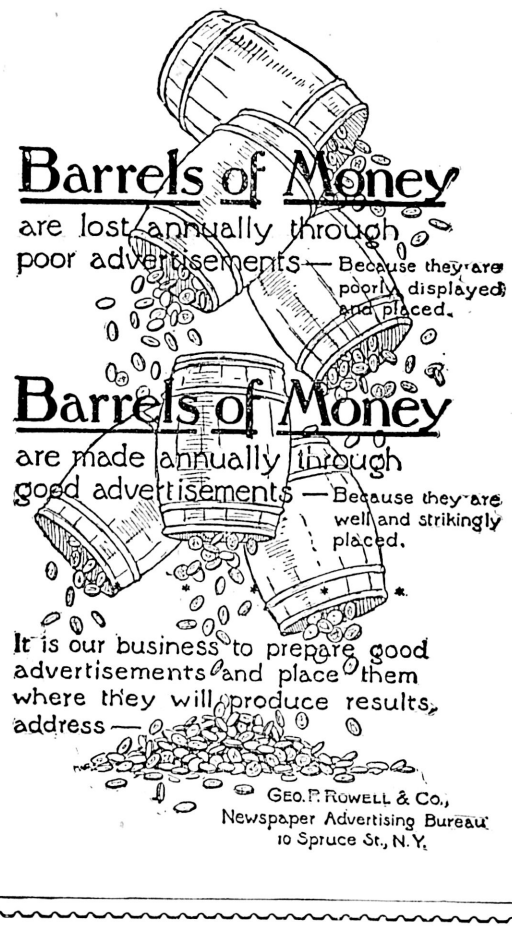
The above property, which is situate within a short distance of the south bank of the Fraser River, opposite New Westminster, commands a beautiful view of that city, and is near the towns of Liverpool and South Westminster. Through this property the Yale Road passes.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For particulars apply to

CHAS. G. MAJOR,
Official Administrator in and for the County of Westminster.

3rd July, 1891. jy10-w-1m



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Empress of India	Sept. 22	Sept. 30
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For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1891.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 23, 1891.

Sun rises.....4:24 a.m. | Sun sets.....7:49 p.m.

Moon rises 9.42 p m.

Day of the year, 204th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 21, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	54°	Mean 65°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	53°		
9 a.m.	71°	Highest 83°	5 a.m.—4 miles W.
1 p.m.	82°		1 p.m—12 miles N.E
p.m.	68°	Lowest 50°	9 p.m—4 miles W.
9 p.m.	63°		

Average state of weather—Fair.

F. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—G B Wheeler, M Fenoetta, A Nicholla, A Tolmie, A C Crumb, S L Seligson, M Seligson, Rose Seligson, J R Corvander Linde and wife, Mrs M B Arthur, Miss Hill, A Beecher, W M Baldwin, Geo Hing, Sister Blondine, T Broomonwand, Frank Bennota, Wm Shennick, Wm Alexander, J F Donaldson, Mrs F J Bray and son, Mrs Johnson, Jas Murray, O Wilbon, Jas Todd, Mrs Todd, Miss Block, M L Hagel, John Rex, T Graham, W F Cumming and wife, R B Bossford and wife, J Nutt, S E Smith, B R Bruce, C H Schlipt, J E Parsons, Miss Martinson, Geo M Woodall, C B Scott, S A Barker, Atlo Stevens, H Lipsett, W H Whittlesy, Wm Stevens and wife, W H Dill, Sister Olive, J F Arbuttie, John Burns, S Johnson, Mrs Hodge, D Barnett, Mrs Cross, Mrs Manson, M B Webber, John Siebenbourn, Miss Ure, Miss G Ure, Mother Godfrey, P Heath, Mrs McArthur.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—H Johnson, Wm Holloway, Chas Blanford, Mis Cameron, J S Anderson, J L Beckwith, W H Russell, Chas C Perkins, Mr Lawson, W Argyle, Miss Dickson, Mrs J S Anderson, T G Stark, H Firk, Capt Soule, Mrs Humphreys, Mrs C Koshe, John A Tuzo, Letitia Tuzo, Annie Fader, Major Dupont, Mrs Kempler, Miss Robinson, C D Bird, H R Morse, E White, L L Holden, W Judd, Mrs J J Nickson, E S McLean, John McRae, E Cooper and wife, W Banchley, R Couth, Jno Gilmore, Robt Ward, J P McLeod, Henrietta Tuzo, C E Warner, F Short and wife, Raymond Excursion party (97 people), and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—W S Hampson, W H Bainbridge, Turner, Beeton & Co, T B Pearson, T N Hibben & Co, W & J Wilson, Turner, Beeton & Co, Langley & Co, C T Benwell, B C Sugar Refining Co, Man & Heron, McLennan & McFeely, Marvin & Tilton, A Godfrey, M W Waitt & Co, Jn Andenskagi, B Case, Geo Shaw & Co, Andrew Haslam, M W Waitt & Co, Oscar Malibund, W B Morris, J J Cross, Close & Johnson, Jas Baker, John Thompson, Robt Porter, James Baker.

Per str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—A W Wright, British Columbia Iron Works, Creamner & Langley, C E Tisdale, F W Stewart G Wragg, Hudson Bay Co, Havana Cigar Factory, J J Grant, J Williams, J Craig, J Canning, Gena Unger, McMillan & Hamilton, McLennan & McFeely, Oppenheimer Bros, Philp Bros, G V Winch, Steeves, Burpee & Co, T W Clark & Co, Leamy & Kyle, A Phillips & Son, Albion Iron Works, A Lewis & Co, B Gordon, Bracken & Stamford, Captain B D Hitchcock, Brackman & Ker, C W Rogers, Cowan & Wilson, Denis Donohue, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, E B Marvin & Co, F W Adams, Fell & Co, Garesnhe, Green & Co, Gam Fook Yuen, Henry Short, Hang Lee, Hang Wo, H A Tilley, H Burns, Hudson Bay Co, Henry Saunders, J & A Clearihue, J Summers, J Engelhardt, J Sehl, J Barnsley & Co, J P Mathews & Co, J Brady & Co, J H Todd & Son, J L Levy, Kremer, Bros & Co, Lowe & Allice, Mercado Cohen, McLennan & McFeely, Mrs E Nelson, Mathews, Richards & Tye, P McQuade & Son, Perry & Hall, Rev S Philo, R P Rithet & Co, W H Jameson, W Baker & Son, Sing Hing Lung, S Leiser, Thos Earle, Thorp & Co, Victoria Transfer Co, Vai & Brooks, W J Pendray, Waller & Downer, Wm Greig, Yuen Lung, Yuen Chong, Yee Via Gue, Hudson Bay Co, D Bogiam, & Cavalsky, D Cyal & Co, J Harting, Mechanics Mill, Quong On Wo Co, Robert Ward & Co, Victoria Lumber Mfg Co, Wells, Fargo & Co.

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INWARDS.

Str. Yosemite	from	Vancouver.
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" City of Kingston	"	"
" Lorne	"	Barclay Sound.
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Badger	"	Vancouver.
" Bo-cowitz	"	Port Simpson.
" Lottie	"	Nanaimo.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Yosemite	for	Vancouver.
" Olympian	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston	"	"
" Walla Walla	"	"
" Badger	"	Cowichan.
" Lo tie	"	Nanaimo.
" Hope	"	Sooke.

LOCAL.

The Victorian is expected at Tacoma in a couple of days. She will be brought to the Sound by Captain James Troup, the Union Pacific company's superintendent of water lines. There will be a general shifting of the company's steamers as soon as the Victorian arrives. The Olympian is to be placed on the Whatcom route to compete with the City of Seattle. The Sehome, now running to Bellingham Bay, will make the trips from Seattle to Olympia.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived, yesterday, afternoon, from San Francisco. She had a large cargo for here, consisting principally of fruit.

Steamer Badger arrived with a scow load of lumber, from Vancouver, yesterday,

Steamer Lorne returned from Barclay Sound, yesterday morning.

Steamer Hope arrived in with a boom of logs from Port Crescent for W. P. Sayward, yesterday morning.

Steamer Lottie brought a load of coal in from Nanaimo, yesterday.

There is some talk of changing the rig of the Rice Milling company's ship, Thermopylæ, to that of a barque. This, without diminishing the sailing qualities of the vessel, would, it is said, make her much more easy to handle and enable her to be sailed by a smaller crew.

Steamer Michigan arrived from Portland, last night, consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co., with 20 tons of Victoria freight.

Steamer Yosemite had on board, this morning, among her other freight, 114 barrels of sealskins, for England; also 1,000 pounds of whalebone, the latter of which is being shipped to London by Mr. Morris Moss.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The sloop yacht Victoria will be sold by auction on Saturday.

At present there are only four patients at the Marine hospital. None of the cases are serious.

Refrigerators and ice cream freezers at Weiler Bros.

The Good Templars have arranged to hold a picnic at Oak Bay, on Saturday afternoon, and have made every preparation to secure the enjoyment of their guests.

The Y.M.C.A. society intend holding a basket social at Cadboro Bay, some time at the beginning of next month.

Lawn mowers and gardening tools at CHEAPSIDE.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap.

In the police court, yesterday morning, only one drunk and a vag were disposed of. The drunk was fined $5, and the vag, Thomas Rogers, was sent to jail for one month.

The Chinese passengers by the Empress of India are expected to come over from Vancouver by the steamer Tai Chow, which is about due.

Preserving Kettles, all sizes, quality and prices, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Baby carriages and bird cages at CHEAPSIDE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Turkish Bath Company, will be held at the offices of Mr. T. C. Sorby, on Thursday next, the 30th inst.

Owing to the aldermanic visit to the water works this morning,—the party leaving the City Hall about nine o'clock,—the session of the police court will be but a very brief one.

Family Scales and Preserving Kettles at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

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Messrs. F. J. Claxton, Wm. Wilson and D. E. Campbell with others, returned, yesterday morning, from the Alberni quicksilver mines, which they report to have given some excellent results.

Last night, a Saanich farmer brought in for medical assistance a Chinaman in his employ, who had fallen off a load of hay and had broken his shoulder blade. He was attended to by one of the Drs. Hall.

Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half-gallons, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Jelly Glasses and Fruit Presses at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Morant and Campbell, who were accused of broaching cargo on board the steamer Yosemite, were, yesterday, brought before Mr. Johnson, Stipendary Magistrate, in the Provincial police court and discharged.

Apropos to the movement in England and elsewhere, in favor of women wearing divided skirts and riding astride, a gentleman just returned from the Lillooet and Chilcotin country, remarks, that, while there, he saw a considerable number of women, whites as well as Indians, who had no use for the side saddle.

A car-load of reed and rattan goods, perambulators, etc., of latest designs, just received by Weiler Bros.

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The Albion Iron Works employes have decided to hold their picnic on Saturday, August 8th, at some point on the line of the E. & N. railway, probably Chemainus river. Special trains will run at suitable hours for the convenience of visitors. The committee are now arranging details.

A gentleman, who has just been upon the Mainland, reports that, a few days since, as a large band of cattle were being driven across the Chilcotin river, they stampeded and getting into a canyon over a hundred of them were lost.

Beautiful art china and fine line of cups and saucers, suitable for wedding presents, etc., at Weiler Bros.

It is announced that arrangements are being made for the establishment, in Victoria, of a large malting and brewing establishment upon a joint stock basis. The promoters say that it will be on a larger scale than anything that has yet been started here.

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To-night's social at the Victoria West Hall, in aid of the organ fund of St. Saviour's church, will be one of the most delightful that the enterprising people of that growing locality have ever got up. There will be a programme of exceptional excellence, while edibles have been bountifully provided.

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A gentleman, who has just arrived in town, says that about a week ago he noticed a school of eleven whales passing through Plumpers' Pass. The splashing and blowing which they did are said to have been tremendous.

Chu Lai, a member of the firm of Wing Chong & Co., of this city, returned last night, by the steamer Yosemite. He had been to China and came back by the Empress of India, bringing his wife with him.

PERSONALS.

W. H. Field, of Nanaimo, is in town.

H. R. Morse, Jr., Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Robert Ward returned from Westminster, last evening.

General Moore and wife, of Washington, D.C., are at the Clarence.

General and Mrs. Moore, of Washington, D.C., are at the Driard.

J. C. Bennett, wife and child, of Port Angeles, are stopping at Esquimalt.

A. J. McLellan was a passenger by the Boscowitz, from Naas river, yesterday.

J. L. Beckwith and Major Dupont returned from the Mainland, last evening.

A. C. Lampson, of the firm of Sir Curtis Lampson & Sons, the eminent fur dealers of London, Eng., was a passenger to Vancouver, this morning.

Mrs. C. Kosche has returned, and will reopen her hair-dressing parlor to-day, 31 Government street.

Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance, left by the Kingston, last night, for England. He will meet Hon. Mr. Robson at some point in the East.

Among the Driard's visitors are E. D. Gough, Toronto; W. C. Cunningham, Hamilton; and W. J. Morrison and wife, R. W. Prentice, J. G. Fife and H. M. Poulton, of Huntingdon, P.Q.

Among the passengers for the Mainland, by str. Yosemite, this morning, were Sir William, Lady and Miss Ffolkes, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Levy, W. Vincent, R. Hamilton, G. A. Keefer, E. V. Bodwell, J. Gill and several Sisters of St. Ann's convent.

Chas. Rhodes, assistant manager of the Bank of British Columbia, Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Rhodes, was in the city, yesterday. Mr. Rhodes returned to Vancouver this morning, Mrs. Rhodes remaining on a visit with friends.

Prof. Tirlliger, who lately arrived in this city, comes very highly recommended. Amongst a number of others, he holds very flattering testimonials from Otta C. Naef, B. A., London University, the President of the German Teachers' Association, London, England; A. T. B. Winckler, Inspector of Police to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales; Supt. Anderson, of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and Rev. W. Muirhead, curate of St. Thomas, Stepney, London.

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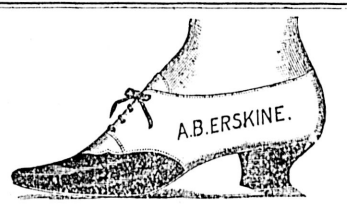

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2 choice residential lots, cor. South Turner and Niagara sts	2,400
4 nicely situated ¼ acre lots on Tennyson Road, Tolmie Estate, each	425
Lot, Belton Avenue, Victoria West	450
Lot, Front street, Victoria West	475
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Fine corner, Parry and Michigan streets	1,500
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